

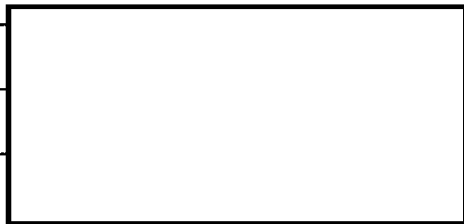
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
 FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-4972) (P)
 RE: MINUTEMEN
 IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, and New York,
 dated 3/2/68.

On 3/20/68, [redacted], a source close to ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), advised that ROY FRANKHOUSER is a representative for the UKA in Pennsylvania. [redacted] advised that he has never met a ROBERT DEPUGH; however, he has heard of him. He stated that he believes FRANKHOUSER is acquainted with DE PUGH, and that he may have had some contact with him concerning Minutemen and may have also distributed some literature for the Minutemen. He advised that as far as he knew the last time ROBERT M. SHELTON met with FRANKHOUSER was in South Carolina, sometime in February, 1968, and nothing was said concerning the Minutemen at this meeting.

[redacted] advised that SHELTON has always maintained that he did not want anything to do with the Minutemen, as he feels that they will try to use the UKA for their benefit. He advised that DEPUGH has written SHELTON on at least two occasions trying to arrange a meeting with SHELTON, and SHELTON has not agreed to meet him. SHELTON feels that the Minutemen want to use the large organization of the Klan for their own purposes and the Klan has nothing to gain from this arrangement.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Houston (62-1802) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - New York (62-12699) (Info) (RM)
- ② - Philadelphia (157-447) (RM)
- 1 - Seattle (Info) (RM)
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[] advised that so far as he knows ROBERT M. SHELTON has never met DEPUGH and has never agreed to combine forces with him.

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CAUTION: INFORMANT IS IN A VERY SENSITIVE POSITION
AND EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE USED IN DISSEMINATION OF THIS
INFORMATION TO PROTECT SOURCE.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 4/7/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM - ORGANIZATION

Lt. [REDACTED], Vice and Intelligence, Reading, Pa. Police Department advised this date he had received information from an informant, who in turn had received the information from a neighbor of FRANKHOUSER's (Unidentified), that the neighbor had observed FRANKHOUSER and five other individuals getting into three dark colored cars in front of FRANKHOUSER's residence (133 South 4th. Street) at approximately 11:00 PM 4/6/68. The neighbor further stated she observed them carrying rifles.

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Lt. [REDACTED] advised efforts by his department to confirm above information unsuccessful.

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Sgt. [REDACTED], PSP, Reading, Pa. advised this date FRANKHOUSER telephoned the PSP desk man (Trooper [REDACTED]) at 4:00 AM this morning and stated in effect that ~~if anyone~~ in case anyone questions why his flag is not lowered, he did not care what President JOHNSON or anyone else said he is not going to lower his flag.

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Sgt. [REDACTED], PSP, Reading, Pa. advised this date he is aware of above information but has been unable to verify information concerning FRANKHOUSER and five individuals leaving FRANKHOUSER's residence with rifles, at 11:00 PM 4/6/68. Sgt. [REDACTED] indicated he intends to try and telephone FRANKHOUSER at FRANKHOUSER's home, telephone number 376-3783 (Unlisted), on pretext of determining reason for FRANKHOUSER's telephone call to PSP at 4:00 AM this date.

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Sgt. [REDACTED] later advised he had just contacted FRANKHOUSER by telephone (376-3783) and FRANKHOUSER stated he was extremely upset yesterday because the telephone company had contacted him regarding the disconnecting of FRANKHOUSER's automatic message telephone system (# 375-4371) located at 133 South 4th. Street. According to FRANKHOUSER the representative of the telephone company told him Mayor YARNELL had requested the telephone be disconnected in view of the current national situation created by the death of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, as he felt the talks given by FRANKHOUSER

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over the message system might have some adverse effect on the local racial situation. (FRANKHOUSER changes messages on this system periodically and calls his message "FRANKHOUSER SPEAKS") FRANKHOUSER indicated to SGT. [] he consented to the disconnect but was highly upset by the mayor's action. b6 b7C

FRANKHOUSER stated that the mayor's action as related above has prompted him, FRANKHOUSER, to go ahead with his planned "walk" on 4/13/68. (See PH 157-2559) *(Info. included in T/T to Bu., this date under captioned "Roy E. Frankhouser")*

FRANKHOUSER further stated he and his men were out riding around Reading last night and the town "was as quiet as I have ever seen it". He stated that when he returned to his residence he and his men discussed the mayor's action, after which FRANKHOUSER called PSP and made the statement that he would not lower his flag.

Sgt. [] stated that during their conversation FRANKHOUSER noted there was to a memorial service for the late DR. KING on Monday (4/8/68) in Reading, Pa. FRANKHOUSER stated he does not plan any demonstrations, however he and his men will be at the services to take pictures. b6 b7C

Mr. [], Bell Telephone Company, Reading, Pa. advised this date yesterday evening ~~xxxx~~ at the initiation of Bell the automatic message systems leased by ROY FRANKHOUSER, 133 South 4th. Street, was temporarily disconnected at 12:00 Midnight. The disconnect of the telephone (#375-4371) was done with the knowledge and willingness of FRANKHOUSER. Mr. [] stated this action was initiated by the phone company on the basis of information received that the local community "feeling" was one of discontent with the messages FRANKHOUSER gave on the message system (FRANKHOUSER SPEAKS) and felt it was in the best interests of the community to temporarily disconnect this service ~~xxxxxxxx~~ to avoid any racial trouble in the Reading area. The disconnect will be for an indefinite period. b6 b7C

[] advised ~~this date~~ he contacted FRANKHOUSER this date by telephone at FRANKHOUSER's residence. FRANKHOUSER indicated he was going to "fight" the mayor (Mayor VICTOR YARNELL, Reading) for shutting down his, FRANKHOUSER's, telephone message service. He stated he was preparing a leaflet for distribution regarding the mayor's action. FRANKHOUSER also ~~advised~~ advised he ~~not~~ plans no demonstration during tomorrow's memorial service for the late Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., but did plan to attend the service and take pictures. *(Separate report re this information being submitted to [])* b7D

Above information furnished to SAs Edward Smith by telephone this date.

4/13/68

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO DIRECTOR, ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE
AND BALTIMORE

FROM PHILADELPHIA (157-2559)

HOODED KU KLUX KLAN DEMONSTRATION, READING, PA., APRIL
THIRTEEN SIXTYEIGHT. RM.

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ELEVEN-FIFTYFIVE A.M. AND TWELVE-TEN
P.M., THIS DATE, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, SELF-ADMITTED GRAND
DRAGON AND IMPERIAL REPRESENTATIVE, UKA, INC., FOR STATE OF
PA., AND SEVEN OTHER UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALES DRESSED IN
WHITE HOODED KLAN GARB WALKED THROUGH DOWNTOWN READING
PASSING OUT KLAN LITERATURE. NO INCIDENTS DURING WALK.

FROM TWELVE-THIRTYFIVE P.M. TO APPROXIMATELY ONE-
FORTYFIVE P.M., THIS DATE, FRANKHOUSER CLAD IN GREEN KLAN
GARB AND EIGHT UNIDENTIFIED KLANSMEN IN WHITE KLAN GARB
RODE AROUND READING AND BERKS COUNTY IN TWO AUTOMOBILES.

- 2 - 157-2559
- 1 - 157-1214 (POTENTIAL RACIAL VIOLENCE)
- 1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
- 1 - 157-1646 (UKA, PA.)
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)

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VEHICLES DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED], BEARING

DELAWARE LICENSE [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BEARING PENNSYLVANIA LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. CARS CONTAINED PLACARDS BEARING NOTATIONS

"KU KLUX KLAN WISHES YOU A HAPPY EASTER." WHEN TWO CARS

RETURNED TO READING AT APPROXIMATELY ONE-FORTYFIVE P.M.,

THIS DATE, FRANKHOUSER AND EIGHT OTHER UNIDENTIFIED

KLANSMEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY READING PD ON ORDERS OF THE MAYOR.

READING PD DOUBTS THAT ARRESTED INDIVIDUALS CAN BE HELD

BECAUSE THERE WAS NO DISTURBANCE OR INCIDENT. INQUIRED RE

POSSIBILITY OF FEDERAL VIOLATION BECAUSE DELAWARE CAR USED.

PHILA. WILL GET NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED

AND SUBMIT LHM. SUGGESTED THAT FACTS BE PRESENTED TO

DEPARTMENT FOR OPINION.

BALTIMORE, AT DOVER, DEL., WILL AT BMV DETERMINE

REGISTERED OWNER OF VEHICLE BEARING DEL. LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. SUTEL.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES, FSP, AND READING PD
COGNIZANT. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC PHILADELPHIA []

DATE: 4-9-68

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FROM : SA []

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SUBJECT: []

Dates of Contact

4-8-68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

[] ; aka FUGITIVE; UFAP - MURDER

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Possible Racial Violence Major Urban Areas

157-1214

Demonstrations Resulting from Assan. of MARTIN

157-2574

LUTHER KING, JR.

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE☒ POSITIVE☐ STATISTICNo copy designated as info furnished recorded in PCI file
by copy of outgoing communications.

157-1214 and 157-2574 and 105-4158

PCI advised several members of House of Soul, a local Economic Opportunity Council Dance Hall and Recreation Center, 840 Penn Street, Reading, Pa., names unknown were attempting to persuade neighborhood Negro youths to participate in disturbances in downtown Reading.

Disturbances were blamed in part on sign in front residence of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER to the effect he would not lower his American flag for any so-called KING.

Reading PD and PSP advised of proposed disturbance on 4-8-68 by SA NEWKIRK.

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Very Good

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

April 12, 1968

HOODED KU KLUX KLAN DEMONSTRATION,
READING, PA., APRIL 13, 1968

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised April 11, 1968, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER has cancelled the Klan march scheduled at Reading, Pa., April 13, 1968, due to the temperament of the community because of the death of DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

In an interview by FBI Agents on March 4, 1968, FRANKHOUSER advised he is presently Grand Dragon and Imperial Representative of the United Klans of America, Inc., in the State of Pennsylvania.

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., is attached.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (157-500)

SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., 4/4/68
MEMPHIS, TN.

Re Memphis teletype to Bureau 4/11/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two original and
three copies of a self-completed FBI schedule for
classification.

Source referred to in schedule FBI is [redacted]
[redacted] who furnished information to [redacted]
on 4/11/78.

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A copy of the schedule FBI has been furnished to
SAC, MEMPHIS, and [redacted] for their review.

- 1 - Bureau (157-2) (RM)
1 - Memphis (157-500)
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO DIRECTOR

FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-NEW)

MAYOR VICTOR R. YARNELL; UNSUBS, AKA MEMBERS OF READING
POLICE DEPARTMENT; ROY E. FRANKHOUSER - VICTIM; UNSUBS (EIGHT) -
VICTIMS. CIVIL RIGHTS.

REPHTEL TO BUREAU APR THIRTEEN LAST, CAPTIONED "HOODED
KU KLUX KLAN DEMONSTRATION, READING, PA., APR THIRTEEN, SIXTY-
EIGHT."

WRITTEN COMPLAINT RECEIVED THIS DATE FROM FRANKHOUSER.
AT READING, PA., CHARGING MAYOR VICTOR R. YARNELL CONSPIRED
WITH READING POLICE OFFICERS, UNNAMED, TO STOP VICTIMS "IN THE
EXERCISE OF OUR RIGHTS AS GUARANTEED BY LAW - THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE U. S. - AND ARTICLE THREE OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION
AND PAST ACTIONS OF THE HIGHEST COURT IN THE LAND."

1 - 44-NEW
1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 80-107
1 - 157-2559 (HOODED KKK DEMONSTRATION, READING, PA., 4/3/68)
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FRANKHOUSER INDICATES HE ALONG WITH OTHER VICTIMS HELD PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION IN READING, APR THIRTEEN LAST, IN THE FORM OF A WALK TO DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE AND A MOTORCADE TO DEMONSTRATE POLITICAL AND PERSONAL BELIEFS.

FRANKHOUSER STATES HE AND OTHER VICTIMS ARRESTED BY READING PD OFFICERS ACTING ON ORDERS OF MAYOR YARNELL AND AFTER BEING HELD FOR OVER AN HOUR WERE BOOKED ON CHARGES OF INCITING TO RIOT. CLAIMS VICTIMS NOT PERMITTED TO UTILIZE SERVICES OF OUT-OF-COUNTY BAILBONDSMAN. ALSO CLAIMS MAYOR YARNELL "ORDERED" BELL TELEPHONE CO. OF PA., INC., TO DISCONTINUE PHONE SERVICE TO FRANKHOUSER, WHICH SERVICE WAS USED TO RECORD MESSAGES BY FRANKHOUSER.

PHILA. AT READING WILL INTERVIEW FRANKHOUSER. FRANKHOUSER NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL LATE P.M., INSTANT DATE.
LHM FOLLOWS.

TO: SAC (157-7478)
FROM: SA [redacted]
SUBJECT: [redacted]
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Received by SA [redacted]
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~~Transcribed~~ 3/20/68 by SA [redacted]

Authenticated
by Informant 3/28/68

Date of Report

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Date(s) of activity

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Brief description of activity or material

[redacted] visited [redacted] and
stated he saw ROY FRANKHOUSER and left
money with him.

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Remarks: ACTION: None.

1 - 157-7478
1 - 157-1688 [redacted]
1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-2339 [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

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"March 18, 1968

[redacted] visited [redacted] yesterday.
[redacted] was also present. [redacted] stated he
was in town last week and saw ROY FRANKHOUSER and
left some money with ROY. [redacted] indicated his
briefcase had been stolen out of his car last week
and he had reported the theft to the police
department. He stated the briefcase contained
papers and money, but did not indicate how much
money. [redacted] was wearing [redacted] and a
[redacted]."

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 3/3/68 Date(s) of activity 2/25/68	
Brief description of activity or material Meeting of Imperial Board, UKA, held at Sumter, S.C. and efforts to secure resignation of Bob Scoggins		File where original is located if not attached. [redacted] b7D	

Remarks:

CARE SHOULD BE USED IN ANY INVESTIGATION BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT TO INSURE THE SOURCE IS NOT COMPROMISED

- 4-Columbia (RM)
1-157-7 (UKA)
1-157- (Bob Scoggins)
1-157- [redacted]
1-157- [redacted]
5-Birmingham (RM)
1-105-722 (UKA)
1-157- (Robert Shelton)
1-157- [redacted]
1-157- [redacted]
1-157- [redacted]
2-Richmond (RM)
1-157-151 (UKA)
1-157- [redacted]
2-Philadelphia (RM)
1-157-341 (UKA)
1-157- (Roy Frankhouser)
4-Atlanta
1- [redacted]
1-157-193 (UKA)
1-157-948 [redacted]
1-157-947 [redacted]

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March 3, 1968

Sunday, February 25, special called meeting of the Imperial Board, United Klans of America, Inc.

This meeting was held in Sumter, South Carolina and the purpose of it was to settle some trouble with the Grand Dragon, Bob Scoggins and the membership.

Robert Shelton, Melvin Sexton and Coy Neal attended a state meeting and banquet at or near Decatur in the Realm of Alabama. Shelton, Sexton, and Neal, along with James Spears left Decatur, Alabama early Sunday morning by private plane. They landed about 6:40 A.M. at the Fulton County Air Port to pick up Bob Thompson and Bob Collins, two other Imperial officers of U.K.A.

They got out of Atlanta at 8:00 A.M. and landed at the Sumter, South Carolina Air Port at 10:00 A.M. Billy Barns, another Imperial Officer from South Carolina was waiting to carry the group to the meeting hall, about six or eight miles out.

The first meeting got under way immediately, and was confined to Imperial Officers, State Officers, and Titans.

Bob Shelton the Imperial Wizzard charged Bob Scoggins the Grand Dragon, with the use of alcoholic beverages and conduct unbecoming to a Klan leader. He charged this as one major factor in the deterioration of the membership in South Carolina.

They had some pretty hot arguments back and forth. This went on until 2:00 P.M., at which time they recessed for lunch.

The Imperial Board had a private meeting with Scoggins. Shelton had previously asked for Scoggins resignation. At this private session, Shelton gave Scoggins one alternative that being for him to swear on his oath of allegiance to the entire group assembled that he would never take another drink as long as he remained Grand Dragon, which he did.

The second meeting of the day was a state wide meeting. Up until this meeting, the Realm of South Carolina had chartered some 58 units and only 11 of them were paid up in good standing. Before this meeting was over, 11 other units paid up their dues, making a total of 22 active units in South Carolina at the present time.

This meeting was over at 4:30 P.M., and they then carried Shelton, Sexton, Neal, Spears, Thompson and Collins back to the Air Port, and they took off at 6:00 P.M.

Klansmen present were as follows:

Robert Shelton, Melvin Sexton, Coy Neal, James Spears,
Bob Thompson, Bob Collins, Billy Barns, Charley Elders,
Dean Williams, Bob Scoggins, Frankhouser from Pennsylvania,
and about 150 Klansmen from South Carolina

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URGENT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE)

FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA (157-2559)

HOODED KLU KLUX KLAN DEMONSTRATION, READING, PA. FOUR THIRTEEN,
SIXTY EIGHT, RACIAL MATTERS.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THIS DATE, RAY FRANKHOUSER HAS
CANCELLED THE KLAN MARCH SCHEDULED AT READING, PA., FOUR
THIRTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, DUE TO TEMPERMENT OF COMMUNITY BECAUSE
OF DEATH OF REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING.

ADMINISTRATIVE: INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES, PSP, AND READING
PD., CONCERNANT. CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH

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, SOURCE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

LHM FOLLOWS.

1-Philadelphia 157-2559
1-157-1214
1-157-341
1-157-1646
1-105-4158
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TO: SAC (157-341)		Date prepared	4/17/68	b6 b7C
FROM: SA [redacted]				
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4/10/68	[redacted] (Prob) (reliable)	SA [redacted] b6 b7C b7D		
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Info concerning cancellation of 4/13/68		[redacted] b7D		
march in Reading, Pa., and meeting in				
Dover, Del.				
Remarks:				

ACTION: At Reading, Pa.

Advise local authorities and Bureau. (SA [redacted] b6
at Reading notified by telephone.) b7C

2 - Baltimore (RM)

1 - 157-875 (UKA, KKKK)

1 - 157-2405 [redacted] b6
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4 - Philadelphia

1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)

1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

1 - 157-2559 (KLAN MARCH AT READING, PA.,
SCHEDULED FOR 4/13/68)

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April 9, 1968

Today it was learned that the meeting scheduled for April 13, 1968 in Dover, Delaware has been cancelled by klansman [redacted] due to the temper of the community because of the death of Dr. Martin Luther King.

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The scheduled march of klansmen on the streets of Reading, Pa. has also been cancelled by Roy Frankhouser for reasons of the same.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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HOODED KU KLUX KLAN DEMONSTRATION,
READING, PA., APRIL 13, 1968

Between the hours of 11:55 a.m. and 12:20 p.m., April 13, 1968, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER and seven other unidentified white males dressed in white hooded robes (faces not covered) walked through downtown Reading, Pa., passing out yellow leaflets and white cards.

The men emerged from the front door of 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa., at 11:55 a.m. and proceeded in two lines of four persons each north on 4th Street, on the sidewalk at all times, to Penn Street. They then proceeded east on Penn Street to 6th Street, across 6th Street, and then west on Penn Street to 5th Street, south on 5th Street to Franklin Street, west on Franklin Street to 4th Street, and finally south on 4th Street to 133 South 4th Street where they re-entered at 12:10 p.m. During the walk, the men stayed on the sidewalks, passing out literature and no incidents were observed.

At 12:35 p.m., ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, dressed in a green hooded robe (face not covered), and five other men dressed in white hooded robes (faces not covered) were observed entering a [redacted] bearing Delaware license [redacted], which was parked at the rear of 133 South 4th Street. Three additional men dressed in white hooded robes (faces not covered) were observed entering a [redacted] bearing Pennsylvania license [redacted]. Both cars, with the [redacted] leading, were observed leaving the rear of 133 South 4th Street, proceeding north on Wood Street to Franklin Street, east on Franklin Street to 5th Street, north on 5th Street to Bellvue Avenue, west on Bellvue Avenue to Route 61, south on Route 61 to the Warren Street bypass, west on the Warren Street bypass to the West Shore bypass, south on the West Shore bypass to Lancaster Avenue, south on Lancaster Avenue (Route 222) to vicinity of Mike's Diner, Cumru Township, on to a side road and back to Route 222, north on Route 222 to Two Guys Department Store in Shillington, Pa., turned left to Revere Boulevard, Revere Boulevard to Route 422,

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READING, PA., APRIL 13, 1968

east on Route 422 (Penn Avenue) to Penn Street bridge in Reading, Pa. No incidents were observed during the ride.

The door on the driver's side of the [] contained a placard stating "Ku Klux Klan wishes you a happy Easter." The door on the driver's side of the [] contained a placard stating "KKKK wishes you a happy Easter." A placard on the trunk lid of the [] stated "Join - P.O. 1432, Reading, Pa."

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When the two cars reached the Penn Street bridge in Reading at approximately 1:45 p.m., they were stopped by Reading Police Department cars and officers.

Lieutenant [] (Acting Captain), Reading, Pa., Police Department, advised April 13, 1968, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER and eight other "members of the Ku Klux Klan" were arrested this same date by the Reading Police Department on orders from Reading Mayor VICTOR YARNELL. Lieutenant [] stated FRANKHOUSER and seven other "Klansmen" had "paraded" in downtown Reading in Klan robes and had passed out cards containing a defamatory remark about the Negro race. He stated FRANKHOUSER and his men were arrested for "inciting the local colored element" and because in []'s opinion "in a matter of a couple of hours we would have had more trouble than we know what to do with."

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Lieutenant [] stated at that time no charges had been filed against FRANKHOUSER or his men. Lieutenant [] stated the FBI might be interested in the above information inasmuch as one of the cars in which the "Klansmen" were riding contained a Delaware license and he understands it is a Federal violation to cross a state line for the purpose of inciting a riot. He stated that to his knowledge there were no incidents during the "parade."

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Detective [], Vice and Intelligence Bureau, Reading, Pa., Police Department, advised April 13, 1968, the following individuals were arrested this same date by the Reading Police Department and charged with inciting to riot:

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READING, PA., APRIL 13, 1968

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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Age [redacted]

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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Age [redacted]

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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Age [redacted]

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[redacted]
Chester, Pa.

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
Age 28
133 South 4th Street
Reading, Pa.

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Age [redacted]

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Reading, Pa.

[redacted]
Age [redacted]

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Dover, Del.

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Reading, Pa.

Detective [redacted] later on April 13, 1968, advised the above individuals received a hearing before Alderman [redacted] this same date and were charged with inciting to riot. He stated

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ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, [redacted] and [redacted] were released on \$1,000 bail posted by [redacted], Red Lion, Pa. The remaining six members were committed to Berks County Prison, Reading, Pa., in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

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[redacted] is [redacted] in York County, Pa. On August 17, 1967, a source advised that as of that date [redacted] was a member of the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA, KKKK) in York, Pa.

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Detective [redacted] advised April 14, 1968, the remaining six men mentioned above were released from Berks County Prison early this date after \$1,000 bail was posted for each by [redacted], professional bail bondsman, Reading, Pa. Detective [redacted] stated further hearings will be held before Alderman [redacted] at 2 p.m., April 17, 1968.

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Sergeant [redacted], Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pa., advised April 15, 1968, a check of Pennsylvania Bureau of Motor Vehicles records shows Pennsylvania license [redacted] was issued to [redacted], Philadelphia, Pa.

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A check of Delaware Bureau of Motor Vehicles records on April 13, 1968, revealed Delaware license [redacted] was issued to [redacted], Wilmington, Del., for a 1951 [redacted] Coupe. [redacted] is described on Bureau of Motor Vehicles records as a white male, born [redacted], 5'9", 160 pounds, blond hair, blue eyes.

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In an interview by FBI Agents on March 4, 1968, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER advised he is presently Grand Dragon and Imperial Representative of the United Klans of America, Inc., in the State of Pennsylvania.

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., is attached.

Literature passed out by FRANKHOUSER and the seven other men during the walk in Reading on April 13, 1968, is described as follows:

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HOODED KU KLUX KLAN DEMONSTRATION,
READING, PA., APRIL 13, 1968

Yellow mimeographed leaflets containing the caption "The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, United Klans of America, wish you and yours a very happy Easter." This caption is followed by the words to the hymn "The Old Rugged Cross." This is followed by the notation "Please support our men in Vietnam. Remember Christ died so that we may live and have this nation under God, free and independent. May God bless America! KKK, UKA, P.O. Box 1432, Reading, Pa. Hear FRANKHOUSER speak - dial Reading 375-4371."

A white card measuring 2 1/8" by 3 7/8" which contains the caption "Help integration, take a Nigger home for lunch."

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Date: 4/17/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2559) (P)
 SUBJECT: HOODED KU KLUX KLAN DEMONSTRATION,
 READING, PA., 4/13/68
 RM

Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau and Baltimore
 4/13/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and eight
 copies of an self-explanatory LHM suitable for dissemination.
 Enclosed for Baltimore are two copies of this LHM.

- 3- Bureau (Enc. 9) (RM)
- 2- Baltimore (Enc. 2) (RM)
- ① Philadelphia
- 2- 157-2559
- 1- 157-1214 (POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE
MAJOR URBAN AREAS)
- 1- 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
- 1- 157-1646 (UKA - PENNSYLVANIA)
- ① 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
- 1- 157-1881
- 1- 157-1778
- 1- 157-765
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Demonstration described in enclosed LHM was observed by SA [redacted].

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All information in the LHM furnished by police officers was furnished to SA [redacted]. Confidential source giving the characterization on [redacted] was [redacted].

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A copy of enclosed LHM has been furnished to NISO, MI, OSI, and Secret Service locally.

The attached LHM is being classified ~~confidential~~ because of the informants utilized in the characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc.

Philadelphia has conducted investigation on all persons arrested except [redacted] on whom indices are negative. [redacted] was not previously known to this office as having a Klan connection. He was, however, investigated in 1965-1966 as a deserter under the title "[redacted]"

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On 1/12/66, LHM was submitted to the Bureau reflecting that [redacted] was arrested by Miami, Fla., Police Department on [redacted], that investigation indicated that [redacted] had gone AWOL because of [redacted]

[redacted]. He had gone AWOL rather than accept an undesirable discharge.

Investigations are being opened on [redacted] and [redacted]. All of the persons involved will be considered for recommendation for inclusion in the Agitator Index.

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Request of Bureau

In view of the inquiry by Lt. [redacted] on 4/13/68 as to the possibility of a Federal violation based on interstate travel for the purpose of inciting to riot, it is suggested that the Bureau present this situation to the Department for an opinion.

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BALTIMORE

AT DOVER, DEL.

1. Will conduct appropriate investigation regarding [redacted].

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BH 157-2559

2. Will review Bureau of Motor Vehicles for Delaware license [redacted] to determine owner. (Note previous check shows owner as [redacted], Wilmington, Del., and also shows license issued for a 1951 [redacted] Coupe. It should be further noted that vehicle used in captioned demonstration was a [redacted] which bore Delaware license [redacted]).

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PHILADELPHIA

AT READING, PA.

Will maintain liaison with Reading Police Department.

TO: SAC (157-341)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK
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Report enclosing letters from [REDACTED] of

New Castle, Del., and ROY FRANKHOUSER of

Reading, Pa.

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Remarks: ACTION: NONE

2 - Baltimore (RM)

1 - 157-875 (UKA, KKKK)

1 - 157- [REDACTED]

INDEX: [REDACTED]

Mützen-Dummer, K.G.

- Stuttgart - W.

Rotebühlplatz 31

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2 - Newark (RM)

1 - 157- (UKA, KKKK)

1 - 157- [REDACTED]

6 - Philadelphia

1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)

1 - 157-2057 [REDACTED]

① - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

1 - 157-1991 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-2405 [REDACTED]

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April 5, 1968

Enclosed you will find with this report two letters which are self-explanatory. One is from Roy Frankhouser, Reading, Pa. and the other one is from [redacted], New Castle, Delaware. In a phone conversation with klansman [redacted] of York Frankhouser stated that due to the death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. he may cancel the plans described in his letter because of tempers in the negro community, however, [redacted] is to call Frankhouser no later than Wednesday, April 10, 1968 and at that time he will tell him whether or not to proceed as planned.

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Also enclosed are several copies of klan literature that will be mailed to Jewish residents in the York area within the next several weeks. These were obtained from Frankhouser and presumably printed by him.

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[redacted]
New Castle,
Delaware 19720

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3 April 1968

Dear [redacted]

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Well, we are finally on our way in re-organizing this state. Our "Grand Board" was in lower Delaware last night setting up a new klan unit, we have another one starting, and we expect to have a fourth going after our indoor rally in Dover, Delaware two weeks from now.

We have rented Grange Hall for this indoor rally and we plan to advertise in the local newspaper and over both of the radio stations that we will have the rally. We also went into the police department to inform them. We made it clear that we did not want "protection", but rather, their co-operation in handling traffic and so forth. The chief assured us that we would get this. We figured that it might be different if we went to them rather than have them come to us — it puts the shoe on the other foot — and, at the same time, we are not doing what the average nigger does when he hollers "police brutality".

We have put our literature out over most of the larger cities in Delaware and will put out more during the coming weeks. [redacted], the fellow who came from North Carolina, walked into various barber shops, jewelry stores, gasoline stations, and various other businesses asking to be allowed to leave stacks of our literature in their places for their customers. We had told him that no one would allow this, but were we wrong!!! Only two places of business in Smyrna asked him to leave.....all of the others allowed him to leave the literature. This doesn't mean that they will themselves join, but at least they will help by distributing our handbills.

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Roy Frankhouser was here at a meeting between myself and John Behringer, Grand Dragon of New Jersey. John is a former [redacted] and thus, is well spoken. He is nice appearing and well spoken and its little wonder that he has had success in New Jersey. He is going to be one of our speakers at the Dover rally.

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We plan to form a co-operative between Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania so as to grow larger. We made no decision about Maryland, but I imagine that they will come around sometime this summer. Because Jersey has many units and many members, they will be of great help to both Pa. and Delaware.

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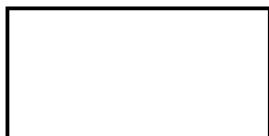
3 April 1968

While we are going to have a "token force" of robed klansmen present in Dover, we plan to put forth a "white-shirt-and-tie" appearance to our group. When we have open-air rallies, we will undoubtedly have more robes, but no more uniformed security guards. We will still be striving for a "business-suit" effect in any case. I think that this might be somewhat better for the North, and it might get us more professional people that we really need.

I have been meaning to come up to York to see everybody, but I have really been busy. This thing is going on almost every night of the week. In fact, I have been so busy that I sometimes feel like retiring from active service, but I really would like to see something strong going so that we could put the brakes on this monkey business around the country.

What did you think about Johnson refusing to run again? My first thought was that this might help Kennedy, but on the otherhand, it might help Wallace even more in the long run.

Well, I'm going to get this to the post office in a few minutes. Say "hello" to everyone for me and we'll try to get together real soon. If you would like to attend this Dover rally, come down early Saturday on April thirteenth and you can ride down with us. We will have to be in Dover early in the afternoon so that we can arrange the chairs, set up sound equipment, etc. It would give you a chance to meet , too.

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Dial Reading 375-4371

Roy E. Frankhouse
133 South 4th St. Reading
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Dear [redacted]

ALRIGHT NOW LETS GET READY -

This Letter is For you NO ONE ELSE

Destroy it AFTER READING -

① Telephone 3754371 NEXT WEEK, ALONG with the CODE WORDS WILL BE "R" (AND then a NUMBER) this MEANS Room Number So & So Get it? OK - that MEANS Room Number So & So at the Holiday Inn - North of Reading ON the 5th St. Hi-Way - I would tell NO ONE ABOUT this, let them (the MEMBERS) think that we are MEETING at my House - HOWEVER MAKE SURE that when you COME UP, they follow you in their CARS -

② MAKE SURE EVERYBODY HAS there ROBES

③ BRING ALONG TAPE AND CARD BOARD SIGNS WEATHY LETTERED "K/K/K" ETC. AND "the Klan wishes you A HAPPY EASTER" -

Keep it all in a safe place

4/5/68

~ latter we are going to have a state
meeting - later at the Holiday Inn.
+ Dinner too -

So be at the Inn two hours
than 10:AM. Sat the 13th with
your people -

(4) BRING NO GUNS OR WEAPONS - ect
the walk and then soon the Rally

I will hold onto my hat however
HERE ARE TWO ADDRESSES - one inclosed
the other is Mützen-Dummer. K.G.
- Stuttgart - W.

Rotebühlplatz 31
west Germany

well I remain
yours for good & Century!
For Eschmann -

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM - ORGANIZATION

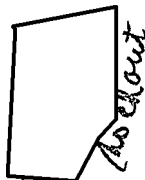
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Corporal [REDACTED], Pennsylvania State Police Reading, Pa. advised 4/8/68, he received a telephone call from subject at ~~xx~~ 9:00 PM. Subject stated "they got me". When asked for elaboration subject stated a group of negroes had just thrown a brick through his front window at 133 South 4th. Street. He stated he was not in the house at the time and was not hurt.

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Corporal [REDACTED] stated he immediately notified the Reading Police Department.

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM - ORGANIZATION

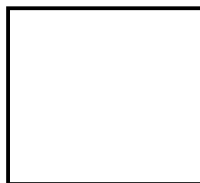
Enclosed for Los Angeles is a xerox copy of a leaflet found on cars, lawns, and sidewalks in the Reading area, 3/30 - 31/68.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Check indices and conduct logical investigation regarding ALERT AMERICA ASSOCIATION, Box 1222, Los Angeles, 53, California. Furnish results to Philadelphia.



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TO: SAC, PHILA. (157-341)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJ: UKA, KKKK
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5/4/68

Brief description of activity or material

Arrest of Klansmen at Reading, Pa., and
scheduled Klan Rally at Dover, Del.

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Remarks:

ACTION:

BALTIMORE:

At Dover, Del.

Alert sources to follow Klan Rally scheduled for 5/4/68
(letter being sent to Baltimore)

PHILADELPHIA:

At Reading, Pa.

Furnish pertinent data to local and State Police
(SA [REDACTED] notified)

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3 - Baltimore (R.M.)

2 - 157-875 (UKA, KKKK)

1 - 157-1077 [REDACTED]

9 - Philadelphia

2 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)

1 - 44-1372 (ARREST OF KLANSMEN, READING)

1 - 157-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

1 - 157-1798 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1881 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-447 (MONTGOMERY)

1 - 157-2405 [REDACTED]

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April 14, 1968

Today it was learned that nine klansmen were arrested in Reading, Pa., Saturday, April 13, 1968 by the Reading Police Department. The charge that was brought against these men was inciting to riot. These men were led by Roy Frankhouser and [redacted], who is also a klansman in the York, Pa. group put up \$3,000 cash for the release of three of these men. The magistrate would not accept his signature for the other six men. These six men were released early Sunday morning by local bondsmen in the Reading area. The klan leaders in York, Oxford, and Delaware are very disturbed with Frankhouser because he had earlier cancelled this march of robed klansmen and it is felt that he does not trust these groups enough to confide in them. According to Frankhouser the magistrate's hearing will be held Wednesday, April 17, 1968, however he is going to waive this hearing to a higher court because he feels his rights have been violated.

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It is understood that the Reading Police Department has impounded a car belonging to [redacted]. [redacted] however has been trying to get other klansmen to admit ownership of this car so as to save it from being impounded. At this point he has been unsuccessful. It was learned that [redacted] purchased this car in his name at the Kennet (Kennit) Square Auction for \$150. This car supposedly is bearing Delaware tags.

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It was also learned that [redacted] a klansman from New Castle, Delaware has rescheduled a klan rally at the Grange Hall in Dover, Delaware for Saturday night May 4, 1968. This rally will be held in doors for the purpose of recruiting and to educate the average person in attendance on the racial issues of our times.

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It is also believed that the nine men who were arrested in Reading are also hard core Minute Men.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Richmond, Virginia

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

April 25, 1968

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RE: WHITE PARTY OF AMERICA

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) memorandum at Richmond, Virginia, dated April 18, 1968.

Affixed hereto are the following:

- 1.) A two-page, undated letter from Karl R. Allen, Coordinator Pro Tem., for the Assembly of Racist Movements, with a return address of P. O. Box 242, Alexandria, Virginia.
- 2.) A one-page leaflet entitled "An Emergency Message From Karl R. Allen" announcing the meeting which was to be held at the Palm Room of the Continental Hotel, 420 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised, on April 18, 1968, that the printing presses which have been used by the National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP) at Spotsylvania County, Virginia, will soon be made available for the use of the White Party of America (WPA), which is headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia, as a result of a recent meeting held, April 18, 1968, at the residence of one Frank Ware, near Lexington, Kentucky, who is a former member of the NSWPP, who met with Karl Allen and others. Matt Koehl and William Kirstein of the NSWPP refused to attend the meeting in Kentucky. Allen met with six people on April 10, 1968, in Dallas, Texas, after having received \$150.00 from H. L. Hunt, a multi-millionaire in the Dallas, Texas, area, who had requested Allen to come to Dallas to outline his principles to him.

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Robert Surrey and his wife, Dayma Marie Surrey, of Dallas, Texas, drove the NSWPP camper truck to Kentucky for that meeting.

The Assembly of Racist Movements, which took place in Washington, D.C., on Saturday, April 20, 1968, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Sunday, April 21, 1968, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., consisted of the following persons who registered their attendance:

National Renaissance Party (NRP)

James Madole
10 West 90th Street
New York

Dave O'Donnell
[redacted]
Bronx, New York

John D. Ryan
[redacted]
New York

Angelo Renko
[redacted]
New York

Howard Sperler
[redacted]
New York

John S. Garbarino
[redacted]
New York

Andy Zum
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New York

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RE: WHITE PARTY OF AMERICA

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National States Rights Party (NSRP) (Baltimore, Maryland)

Joe Carroll
[redacted]

Baltimore

Red Lyons
[redacted]

Baltimore

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National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP) (Texas)

Dayma Marie Surrey

Alvis N. Gray

Robert Surrey

Miscellaneous - No Organization Named

Perry S. Huntoon
[redacted]

Bayonne, New Jersey

Carol A. Huntoon
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Dick Anderson
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Sons of Liberty (California)

James Warner
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Los Angeles, California

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United Front Against Communist and Pennsylvania Klan

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133 South 4th Street
Reading, Pennsylvania

Mike Rainey
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Dover, Delaware

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NSWPP (Iowa)

John R. Bishop
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Davenport, Iowa

Frank I. Weidenderfeller
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Davenport, Iowa

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Consumers and Tax Payers

Harry J. Nuesslein
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Brooklyn, New York

Edward Cassidy
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New York

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David Lear
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New York

White Party of America, (WPA) (Alexandria, Virginia)

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Lee Holloway
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Falls Church, Virginia

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Washington, D.C.

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George Morgan
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Curtis Bruen

Karl Allen

Seth Ryan

Cal Mendes

Joyce Goydie

Francis Cherry

Eric Carlson

The results of the two-day conference were itemized by this source as follows:

1.) Mr. Robert Surrey of the NSWPP in Dallas, Texas, mentioned that, as a result of the recent meeting in Kentucky, it was decided that Surrey would obtain the necessary money from his influential friends in Dallas to support the WPA and this coalition of white racists, providing that the insignia for this group will be the Nazi swastika.

2.) All groups should work together, however, each will maintain its own identity. Each group was given each of the other's leader's telephone number for the purpose of setting up committee meetings so that when a large rally is desired they can concentrate all of their power in one direction.

3.) There will be a Central Speakers Bureau established by Surrey in Dallas so that all requested racist-type speakers will be funneled through Surrey.

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4.) When the time arrives in the United States, after the Communists have attempted their revolution here, the right-wing group in power will stop collecting taxes from the American people and the government will then collect its revenue by taking half of the shares of all businesses and their profits in the country.

5.) All welfare payments will be taken away from the people and redistributed to the white race only and that all Social Security benefits will increase for the white race and the aged.

6.) It was agreed that this new coalition of racist groups would work together with the Black Muslims so that they could get their own free and independent state to live in in this country.

7.) A press release would be made by each of the several independent groups represented at this conference.

A characterization of the NSWPP, WPA, NRP, and the NSRP is attached hereto.

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P. O. Box 242
Alexandria, Virginia
22313

Dear Sir or Madam:

You are invited to attend the first ASSEMBLY OF RACIST MOVEMENTS, to be held in Washington, D. C., on the weekend of April 20-21, 1968.

This will be a LEADERSHIP conference, not a mass-membership gathering. We are more interested in quality than quantity, in attendance. Our only aim toward "equality" is that ALL organizations and viewpoints within the racist movement be represented. We have not purposely excluded anyone, and additional invitations will be issued as we become aware of any oversights. Our only stipulation is that those attending have demonstrated — in deeds or words — an allegiance to the premise that RACE is of prime importance in human affairs. This first conference will be limited to WHITE, AMERICAN (U.S. and Canadian) racists, but our title was purposely chosen to accomodate organizations from overseas, and even groups representing other races, at a later date.

The assembly is NOT intended as an effort toward "unity," but rather toward COOPERATION. It will be an attempt to clarify and magnify areas of agreement rather than of differences. The purposes will be: (1) to delineate the goals of White racist organizations in America, and (thereby) to establish the racist movement as a distinct entity in the public's eye; and, (2) to develop channels of cooperation on those issues on which we already substantially agree.

There has been an increasing realization within the White Wing, and especially within recent months, that the time has come for a major overhaul of our approach toward achieving victory. We know now that many of our erstwhile allies have been more a hindrance than a help; that world events have changed since many of our stands were taken; that perhaps we are too far out of touch with the average citizen to be able to win him over; and that we must experiment more boldly both in techniques and in alignment of forces. We can no longer be "conservative" when there is no longer anything to conserve. We cannot quote 1920 concepts and expect a 1970 audience to accept them. There are, of course, Eternal Truths; and racists, being closest to Nature, hold the tightest rein on reality. But can a sick world be made to take its medicine? The answer to that question will determine our success or failure.

In addition to clarifying our ideology, we must also discipline our movement — or face certain defeat. Internal warfare MUST BE STOPPED. It's killing off our leaders faster than we can develop them. Somehow we must reduce WARFARE to COMPETITION. None of us should fear honest competition or legitimate debate. It strengthens us. But short-sighted "leaders" who can see no further than their next-door neighbor, and who deliberately pick quarrels within our own ranks; even while the real enemy is knocking on the door, MUST BE DISCIPLINED. This can be accomplished only when we establish a feeling of WHITE COHESION. We must make the advantages of cooperation so great, and the disadvantages of dissension so unbearable, that there is automatic adherence

to a disciplinary code. This will be our only salvation. The age of chaos so earnestly promoted by our enemies is close at hand. Who can doubt that? Since the reins of power are never left slack, the question is, will we be strong enough to seize them, or will we fail by default? We can achieve the beginning of unity NOW, even while we disagree on the details of ways and means toward a final victory. There are several significant areas in which we can already begin to act in unison — IF we can overcome the personal pride and antagonisms that have separated us so long. We are individualists, yes, and our enemies work together much better because they are collectivists, but will we permit our most admirable trait to become our downfall? The pride of the White Man was meant to save him, not to lead him to vainglorious ruin.

The ASSEMBLY OF RACIST MOVEMENTS will be a vital first step in CONCERTED action by the White Wing in this country — and at what better time than two days before Martin Luther King pitches his black "Tent City" outside the walls of Congress? And what better opportunity for unified action?

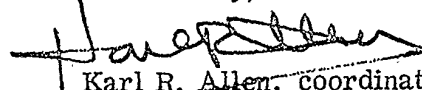
Since this will be an exploratory conference, and since there has been no opportunity to agree on protocol prior to the meeting, rules and procedural arrangements will be held to a minimum. Those attending will be designated as either DELEGATES or OBSERVERS. Delegates (only) will vote on the business of the assembly. Observers will serve on committees, participate in discussions and act as advisors. Delegates and Observers will be SELF-DESIGNATED. Any political racist ACTIVIST may appoint himself a Delegate, although only one delegate will be permitted from each organization. Groups with active, well-established regional or local headquarters may designate a Delegate from each such unit. Writers, editors, publishers and additional "interested persons," especially those not desiring publicity, should designate themselves OBSERVERS. The number of Observers will not be limited, within reason. To avoid obstructionists or provocateurs, flagrant violations of these guidelines will not be tolerated.

The assembly will NOT BE PUBLICIZED prior to the meeting. The results, if substantial enough, will be released to the press on terms agreeable to all Delegates.

Please give serious consideration to attending this assembly, since its success depends on the calibre of the Delegates. All hatchets and shooting-irons must be checked at the door. Come prepared to participate in an event which will be not only the beginning of a new and vital White ground-swell, but could well be a turning point in world history.

I hope to see you in Washington next month.

For Victory,



Karl R. Allen, coordinator pro tem.
ASSEMBLY of RACIST MOVEMENTS

YES, I wish to attend the ASSEMBLY OF RACIST MOVEMENTS as a (Delegate)
(Observer), representing _____.
Please send details of time and place.

Name

AN EMERGENCY MESSAGE FROM KARL R. ALLEN

Dear Friend:

THE WHITE PARTY will meet this Sunday, April 21, 3:00 PM, in what will be one of the most inspiring meetings we will ever hold. About two dozen leaders of the White Race from around the nation will be present. They will be in Washington for the ASSEMBLY OF RACIST MOVEMENTS, and I have invited all of them to stay over for our own WHITE PARTY meeting, so that you will have a chance to get acquainted with them personally.

There have also been other important developments.

As a result of the Joe Pyne Show, and because of a growing demand for a positive White reaction to the King assassination and its savage aftermath, there has been an increased interest in THE WHITE PARTY across the nation. By the time you read this, I will have met with groups in Dallas, Texas, and Lexington, Kentucky, to work out details of a unified WHITE FRONT from coast-to-coast. My travel expenses have been paid by the out-of-town groups, which shows how concerned they are! And how sincere.

There is mass nausea from one end of the country to the other as a result of the over-done funeral arrangements and tear-jerking oratory following the King assassination -- especially because of LBJ ordering the American flag FLOWN AT HALF-MAST FOR A KNOWN COMMUNIST STOOGES. I wish you could have heard some of the remarks I ran into on my recent travels, just after the shooting -- and from everyday working people, not from activists such as ourselves who already hold strong viewpoints. In fact, YOU WILL HEAR THESE OBSERVATIONS. I will report them to you on Sunday.

In the meantime, I hope you will be able to help with two problems:

1) THE WHITE PARTY is acting as host organization for the ASSEMBLY OF RACIST MOVEMENTS. This is costing us about \$100.00, in addition to regular expenses. It is one of the best investments we have made in a long time--not just for ourselves, but for the entire White Racist movement. I hope all of you will dig as deeply into your pocket or purse as you can, and will send your donation as soon as possible, since all the bills for the Assembly must be paid by Sunday.

2) I have promised delegates attending the Assembly that I will do my best to arrange sleeping accommodations in the Washington area. If you can house one or more men for the night of Saturday, April 20th, please let me know. The arrangements do not have to be fancy: all of them have been informed to expect minimal accommodations. IF YOU CAN HELP WITH THIS, call me Saturday morning, between 8AM-12NOON. Telephone: 549-9371. You may call earlier if you wish, but since I will be on the road til late Friday I can't guarantee that there will be anyone at the office to answer the 'phone. I assure you that you will get an answer Saturday morning, however.

Note that the time of our scheduled meeting is ONE HOUR LATER than usual. But PLEASE BE PROMPT, as we will begin immediately at 3:00PM. This will be a courtesy to our guests, and I hope you will cooperate.

See you Sunday at: *"Palm Room" Continental Hotel*
420 N. Capitol St., Washington, D.C.

NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY,
Also Known As The American Nazi Party,
American Nazis, the World Union of Free
Enterprise National Socialists,
the George Lincoln Rockwell Party

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On September 8, 1967, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the American Nazi Party - World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP-WUFENS) was organized by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL at Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1956. It was based upon the concept of an international "National Socialist" movement, as espoused by the German Nazi Party, which was headed by ADOLF HITLER. The ANP-WUFENS supports and follows the line of hatred against Negroes, Jews, and Communists, through speeches, published literature, demonstrations, and publicity-seeking devices for the purpose of seeking a legitimate dominant political party within the United States and in foreign countries.

"The Richmond News Leader," issue dated April 4, 1963, published daily at Richmond, Virginia, stated that this organization is chartered in the State of Virginia as "The George Lincoln Rockwell Party" and that the Virginia Assembly prohibits the use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia-chartered organization. As of January 1, 1967, the official name of this organization was changed to "National Socialist White People's Party," according to Commander ROCKWELL.

On August 25, 1967, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL was assassinated in Arlington, Virginia, near the ANP Headquarters Building. The August 28, 1967, issue of the "Northern Virginia Sun," a daily newspaper published at Arlington, Virginia, stated that MATTHIAS KOEHL, JR. took command of the Party after ROCKWELL's assassination.

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On March 13, 1967, Karl Rogers Allen, Jr., who identified himself as leader of the White Party of America (WPA), advised that he, with several other former members of the American Nazi Party (ANP), formed the WPA during the early part of 1964 in order to advance the cause of the white man in the United States and eventually throughout the world.

This organization was officially launched on April 11, 1964. The National Headquarters was transferred from 1216 New York Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., to 1019 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on April 1, 1965.

It was initially the aim of the WPA to sponsor picketings and demonstrations where it was believed such would be of value and to publicize its program through pamphlets and similar media.

Allen stated that the WPA is a racist-type organization with approximately 50 members, 40 of whom are from the Washington, D. C. metropolitan area. Approximately 150 persons or organizations subscribe to the official paper of the WPA, "The White World."

Allen stated that the purpose of the organization is political in nature and definitely nonsubversive but adheres completely to the Constitution of the United States.

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

On May 9, 1962, a source stated that the National Renaissance Party (NRP) is an anti-Semitic, anti-Christian, anti-Negro and neo-Fascist organization, with activities generally confined to the New York City area. It was founded in 1949 by James H. Madole, who is in complete control of the Party. The Party's main function is distribution of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" on a bi-monthly basis and distribution of pro-Arab literature obtained from official Arab establishments in New York City.

The source further stated that the headquarters for the NRP is located in the residence of James H. Madole at 10 West 90th Street, New York City.

The Un-American Activities Committee of the United States House of Representatives in a Preliminary Report, dated December 17, 1954, stated, "National Renaissance Party activities and propaganda are clearly subversive and un-American."

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1NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
(NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont", a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the "United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt", self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party", with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue Number 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue Number 54, dated November, 1963, reflects the mailing address of the NSRP is still Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On December 12, 1963, a source advised that EDWARD R. FIELDS, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt" is the individual who "runs the NSRP

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Richmond, Virginia

April 25, 1968

Title

WHITE PARTY OF AMERICA

Reference

Richmond letterhead memorandum
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1494)
 FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (157-709) -P-

WHITE PARTY OF AMERICA (WPA)
 RM (ORG)

Re Richmond airtel to the Bureau, 4/18/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of LHM suitable for dissemination re an Assembly of Racist Movements held 4/20 - 21/68 at the Continental Hotel, 420 North Capitol St., Washington, D.C., which was led by KARL ALLEN, Leader of the WPA of Alexandria, Va.

1) Also attached are copies of a 2-page, undated invitational letter from ALLEN to attend the conference.

2) "An Emergency Message From Karl R. Allen" announcing the conference location.

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LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" to protect a source of
continuing value, [redacted], who provided the information to SA
ROLAND M. COCKER on 4/22/68.

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Three (3) copies being furnished WFO due to the meeting
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Klan meeting at farm of [REDACTED]

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READING, PA. 4/13/68)

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April 24, 1968

Today it was learned that a meeting of klansmen took place Sunday, April 21, 1968 at the farm of [redacted], Dover, [redacted]. Those in attendance were [redacted]

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[redacted], Roy Frankhouser, and accompanying was [redacted], who is [redacted] in Chester, Pa. The purpose of the meeting was to give details on the recent arrest of nine klansmen who participated in a walk in Reading, Pa.

Frankhouser strategy on the charge of inciting to riot will be a counter charge if he should loose against the Mayor of Reading. Frankhouser claims that while they were preparing for the march behind his house and putting on their robes a white man and two negroes approached them and the white man whose name is [redacted] and also [redacted] to the Mayor of Reading tried to persuade the two negroes to throw rocks through the windshields of the automobiles. Frankhouser has pictures of [redacted] with his arm raised to strike a klansman and also pictures of the two negroes.

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Frankhouser stated that he had been away with [redacted] over the week-end and was just returning from a meeting with Robert Shelton and other high klan officials. Their conversation over the week-end was to make a study of how they could sign up many people at one time because they expect a tremendous over night growth in the klan if the summer riots come off as planned.

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[redacted] did not attend this meeting because he informed [redacted] that Frankhouser brought shame to the klan and also used a citizen from Delaware to participate, however Frankhouser stated that [redacted] who gave his address as Delaware is actually from Philadelphia and owns [redacted] there. The reason he gave the Delaware address is because he owns [redacted] in that state.

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Frankhouser plans many more marches pending the outcome of his trial in Reading, Pa.

It was also learned that [redacted] formally with the Oxford group and also somewhat of an organizer throughout the state is now an active klansman in [redacted]'s klavern.

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There will be a klan rally April 27, 1968, Saturday, at [redacted] a few miles outside of Rising Sun, Maryland. It is expected that both York and Reading klansmen will appear at this rally.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
April 30, 1968

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(UKA, KKKK)

A characterization of the UKA, KKKK is attached.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 29, 1968, that a Klan rally was held in Rising Sun, Md., Saturday, April 27, 1968. The source advised that the speakers at the rally were ROBERT SCOGGINS, Grand Dragon of South Carolina, and ROY FRANKHOUSER, Reading, Pa. Also with FRANKHOUSER and in a robe was [redacted], according to the source. The source stated both SCOGGINS and FRANKHOUSER urged the crowd to vote for GEORGE WALLACE for President and they were both critical of President JOHNSON.

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Source stated there were approximately 600 people in attendance and a 40 foot cross was burned at the close of the rally.

Source stated in attendance from York, Pa., were [redacted] and [redacted]. Source stated [redacted] had parked his car at the home of [redacted] at Oxford, Pa., and attended the rally with [redacted].

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Source advised FRANKHOUSER introduced [redacted] of Shrewsbury, Pa., to other Klan members and stated he intended to join the Klan. Source stated this individual was a [redacted].

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Source further stated noted at the rally from Delaware were [redacted] and [redacted]. Source stated [redacted] was a Klansman in the Klan group of [redacted] in Delaware.

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Source stated further FRANKHOUSER stated at this rally that the nine Klansmen who had been recently arrested in Reading, Pa., for marching, had a hearing before a Justice of the Peace in Reading, and the decision there was taken under advisement. ROY E. FRANKHOUSER is self-admitted Grand Dragon and Imperial Representative, UKA Inc., for the State of Pennsylvania.

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FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (157-341)

SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK
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Enclosed for the Bureau are original and eight copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memo suitable for dissemination. Appropriate copies are also being designated to those offices receiving copies of this airtel.

The source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted] (PROB), who furnished info to SA [redacted] by report 4/29/68.

Philadelphia is leaving it to the discretion of Baltimore Office whether the enclosed LHM should be disseminated to other interested agencies.

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Right Wing Convention
Washington, D.C.
April 20-21, 1968

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York memorandum, dated April 18, 1968, captioned as above.

A confidential source who has provided reliable
information in the past, advised on April 23, 1968, that on
April 20 and 21, 1968, a meeting of right-wing organizations was
held at the Continental Hotel in Washington, D.C. The convention
was sponsored by the Assembly of Racist Movements (White Party).

The chairman of the convention was Karl Allen of the
White Party of America. The object of the meeting was to con-
solidate the forces of the various right wing groups throughout
the country in order to fight the Jewish and Negro problem exists
in the country today. Various members attending would get up
to speak on what they thought should be done to achieve this aim.

One Schuyler Ferris, M.D., from Virginia, got up to
read some apologies from Bob De Pugh, Leader of the Minuteman, for
not being able to attend. It seems however, that Bob De Pugh did
not ask Ferris to speak for him. Ferris said that De Pugh probably
would have attended if he were not being prosecuted by the govern-
ment. Ferris said that those present should send the Minuteman
a letter asking for instructions on how to make explosives, arm
themselves, types of weapons, how to form a Minuteman band in their
area, surveillance and wire tapping. Ferris also stated that people
should arm themselves in case of an emergency.

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Washington, D. C.
April 20-21, 1968

The confidential source further advised that other speakers rose from their seats but did not come up to the stage. Votes were taken on what the speakers said to the convention. The various ideas were to be considered by Allen and the leaders of other right-wing groups and would be set forth in a press release soon to be mailed out from White Party Headquarters.

Some of the ideas proposed were exchanged of speakers and advertising with a list of right wing organizations and immediately released throughout the country of press releases concerning an issue that should be brought to the attention of the people of the United States as soon as possible.

The confidential source stated that the right wing groups at the convention voted to hold meetings fairly frequently, and to elect various committees such as an advertising committee and propaganda committee.

The confidential source also advised that on April 20, 1968, James H. Madole, [REDACTED], all members of the National Renaissance Party (NRP), met at 10 West 90th Street, New York City, at 4:30 AM. They proceeded to the Port Authority Bus Terminal where they took a bus at 5:30 AM to Washington, D. C. This group arrived in Washington, D. C. at 10:00 AM and proceeded to White Party Headquarters on King Street in Alexandria, Virginia. At about 12:00 Noon, they left for the Continental Hotel in D. C., where the White Party was sponsoring the Right Wing Group.

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The confidential source also advised the following individuals also attended the Right Wing Convention on April 20-21, 1968:

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Roy Frankhouser-Reading, Pennsylvania
Conrad Warner-California
Miss (First Name Unknown) Gody-Chicago
Lee Halloway
(First Name Unknown) (Last Name Unknown)-
American Nazi Party Leader from
Dallas, Texas
Karl Allen-Leader of the White Party
Curtis Bruen-White Party Member
Bob De Paris-White Party Member
(First Name Unknown) Cherry-White Party Member
Seth Ryan-White Party Member
Schuyler Ferris-M.D. Virginia area.

There were eleven others that could not be identified.

Characterization of the National Renaissance Party, the White Party of America, the Minuteman and the National Socialist White People's Party, are attached hereto.

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Right Wing Convention
Washington, D.C., April 30-May 1, 1966
APPENDIX

1.

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP)

On July 20, 1967, a source advised that the National Renaissance Party (NRP) was founded in 1949, by JAMES H. MADOLE, who continues to serve as its National Director and is in complete control of the NRP.

The source further stated that the NRP has its headquarters in the residence of JAMES H. MADOLE at 10 West 90th Street, New York, New York. Weekly meetings are held at this location on Thursday evenings.

The source described the NRP as an anti-Negro, anti-Semitic and neo-Fascist organization.

This source stated on July 28, 1966, that JAMES H. MADOLE, as of October, 1965, distributed a printed "program of the NRP", which program had as its announced purpose the establishment of a "Racial Nationalist State". According to the program, this would be accomplished by calling a Constitutional Convention to ratify the necessary amendments to the United States Constitution in order to carry out the NRP program for the establishment of a "Racial Nationalist State".

This source further advised that as of July 28, 1966, this "program of the NRP" remains in effect and that the anti-Negro and anti-Semitic nature of the NRP is exemplified by the following excerpts from this program:

1. Enact and rigidly enforce legislation to restrict the benefits of American citizenship to mentally and genetically sound members of the Caucasian race.
2. Enact legislation to prohibit intermarriage between white and non-whites.

2.

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (CONTINUED)

3. The Jewish race shall be deprived by suitable legislation of their American citizenship and shall henceforth be prohibited from holding any professional, political or educational posts within the Racial Nationalist State. The Jew constitutes an alien virus in our national bloodstream and, as such, he must be purged from our cultural, economic, and political life.
4. Enact legislation to hasten the repatriation of American Negroes to the newly independent black nations on the African continent under the auspices and guidance of black nationalist leadership in the United States.
5. The establishment of a selective immigration policy whose primary purpose is to attract the best European racial stock to the North American Continent in order to utilize their vast energy and talent in the task of creating a dynamic, expanding White Empire capable of withstanding the encroachments of the primitive, colored world led by the Oriental colossus, Red China.

APPENDIX

1.

WHITE PARTY OF AMERICA

On September 16, 1965, KARL ROGERS ALLEN, Jr., who identified himself as the leader of the White Party of America (WPA), advised that he, along with several other former members of the American Nazi Party (ANP), formed the WPA during the early part of 1964, in order to advance the cause of the white man in the United States and eventually throughout the world.

This organization was officially launched on April 11, 1964, when it sponsored picketing in Washington, D.C., Richmond, Virginia, and Baltimore, Maryland, in opposition to civil rights legislation and civil rights demonstrations. Its national headquarters was transferred from 1216 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., to 1019 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on April 1, 1965.

It was initially the aim of the WPA to sponsor picketings and demonstrations where it was believed such would be of value and to publicize its program through pamphlets and similar media. The WPA has been inactive due to a lack of funds and its only publications to date have been the April and May, 1964, issues of its official publications, "The White Letter."

He added that the WPA is still in the formative stage but it will uphold the Constitution of the United States and will always act within the limits of the law. He noted that the WPA will serve as a "home for people who want to preserve the white race" and cannot find a home for themselves in either of the major political parties in the United States.

The American Nazi Party is characterized separately.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of LHM entitled "Right Wing Convention, Washington, D. C., 4/20-21/68."

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ROY E. FRANKHOUSER; RM-ORGANIZATION.

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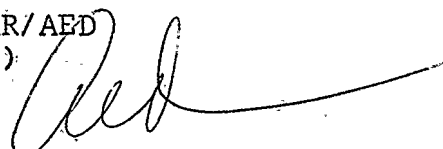
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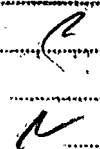
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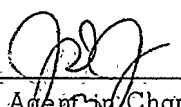
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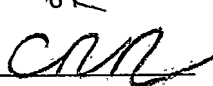


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ROY FRANKHOUSER expects three of his men
at his residence tonight. Purpose of
visit not stated.

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Remarks:

ACTION: None

It should be noted that on the night of 4/8/68 some unknown person or persons threw an object through the front window of FRANKHOUSER's house and there were rumors that some of the young Negroes in Reading were "out to get" FRANKHOUSER. Detective [REDACTED], Vice and Intelligence Bureau, Reading PD, advised 4/8/68 he had talked with FRANKHOUSER regarding above incident and FRANKHOUSER indicated he was going to have "some of his boys" come to his home to help guard against another attack.

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"It was learned today that ROY FRANKHOUSER expects three of his men at his residence tonight. The purpose of the visit was not stated."



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HOODED KU KLUX KLAN DEMONSTRATION,
READING, PENNSYLVANIA, APRIL 13, 1968

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation memorandum at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated April 17, 1968.

Attached hereto are the following:

1. A Xerox copy of a newspaper article appearing in the "Reading Times," a daily Reading, Pa., newspaper, issue of April 22, 1968, captioned "Lawyer For 7 Will Donate Fees."
2. A Xerox copy of a newspaper article appearing in the "Reading Times," issue of April 25, 1968, captioned "Klansmen Case Still Undecided."
3. A Xerox copy of a newspaper article appearing in the "Reading Eagle," a daily Reading, Pa., newspaper, issue of April 25, 1968, captioned "Decision Reserved In Klansmen's Case."

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Lawyer for 7 will donate fees

Legal fees for defending seven Ku Klux Klansmen at a hearing Wednesday will be donated to charity, lawyer Frederick Edenharter said Sunday night.

Edenharter said he previously turned down the Klansmen twice, but agreed to accept the case after a personal request by Judge Albert S. Readinger, who died Sunday.

"My retainer will go to the Berks County Bar Assn. for Public Defender services for the poor," Edenharter explained.

EDENHARTER agreed to defend Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., Pennsylvania Klan leader, and six of eight other Klansmen charged with inciting to riot.

A hearing on the charges was postponed Wednesday when only two of the nine Klansmen were able to obtain a lawyer.

Edenharter said he turned down requests by Frankhouser and a bar association officer last week.

Judge Readinger contacted him by phone Thursday and he agreed to take it, Edenharter said.

FRANKHOUSER has claimed 18 lawyers refused to defend the Klansmen, who were arrested April 13 after walking in KKK robes on Penn Square.

They were arrested for distributing what Mayor Victor Yarnell described as a "hate message."

Two of the Klansmen were represented Wednesday by lawyer Joseph E. DeSantis, who also had responded to a request by Judge Readinger.

DeSantis represents Charles D. Knowles of Butler Street near Buttonwood, and David N. Kralj of Buttonwood Street near Madison Avenue.

RESIDE FRANKHOUSER of 4th Street near Franklin, Edenharter will represent Richard F. Grim of Allentown; Barry B. Ignatowicz, Albert Lowe and Robert T. Rowe, all of Philadelphia; and Alexander M. Fow III of Philadelphia and Mike G. Roiney of Philadelphia.

The hearing will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. before Alderman William E. Shapiro in

the Civil Defense training room in the basement of the Berks County Courthouse.

Edenharter emphasized that his commitment does not go beyond the hearing, should the case go to court.

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Reading, Pa.

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Klanmen case still undecided

By RAY KOEHLER
Staff Writer

After nearly four hours of testimony Wednesday afternoon, a hearing for nine Ku Klux Klansmen charged with inciting to riot in downtown Reading reached a dramatic climax.

While protesting the philosophy and actions of the defendants as "reprehensible," Dist. Atty. Robert L. Van Hoove asserted, wearily, the evidence did not uphold the charge.

ALDERMAN MAHLON E. Shapiro, in withholding a decision, said he will personally research the case "and come up with my own answers."

In the suddenly quiet Berks County Courthouse basement room, Van Hoove said he felt from the outset that the evidence "did not appear to support a charge of inciting to riot."

"While I do not pretend to embrace the philosophy of these defendants," the district attorney began, "I must recognize their right to freedom of speech — so long as this freedom is exercised in a lawful manner."

"The commonwealth must be of the opinion — even though it is unpopular to some — that the administration of law and justice cannot be determined by gestures or the question of whether a decision is popular or unpopular."

"It is the opinion of the commonwealth that this case has not been decided."

The summation by Joseph E. DeSantis, appointed attorney for two of the defendants, Charles and David N. Kraig, both of Reading, to his feet.

"I want to commend to you the fact that the evidence is very clear."

Both DeSantis and Frederick J. ...

...reluctance by both to take the case.

EDENHARTER, who twice previously turned down the Klansmen, agreed to accept the case after a personal request by Judge Albert S. Readinger, who died Sunday. His retainer, he said, will go to the Berks County Bar Assn for public defender services.

Edenharter's clients, all who continue free on \$1,000 bail each, are Roy E. Frankhouper Jr., 28, of 4th Street near Franklin, head of the Pennsylvania Klan; Richard F. Grim of Allentown, Barry B. Ignatovic, Albert Rowe and Robert W. Rowe, all of Philadelphia; Alexander M. Fasy III of Chester, and Mike G. Rainey of Dover, Del.

Knowles resides on Butler Street, near Buttonwood, and Kraig on Buttonwood Street, near Madison Avenue.

None of the defendants testified. Last week's hearing was postponed to Wednesday because of the inability of seven of the defendants to obtain legal counsel.

When the hearing began, there were approximately 50 persons in the small civil defense training room.

ANOTHER 50 people in the hallway were blocked at a doorway by half a dozen sheriff's deputies. Only witnesses, press and police were allowed into the hearing room initially.

...Van Hoove, who came ...

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say there were six seats in the car, but that "there were people in the car who were not counted." DeSantis, including two young black men, said their seats were not counted. They were left in the car. The car was driven through the doorway and the people were counted.

The crowd remained in the hallway for about half an hour and then thinned out.

HAMPERING THE district attorney's case was the inability of most of the witnesses to identify defendants who were reported to have passed out literature and who reportedly called out racial epithets — the basis of the commonwealth's charge of inciting to riot.

At another key juncture, defense lawyers maintained a rock-throwing incident (in which a Negro teenager threw a rock into a convertible occupied by six costumed Klansmen) was caused by a lack of judgment by representatives of the YMCA of Reading and Berks County.

In another turn, Peter F. Cianci, first assistant city solicitor, injected himself into the case as a "friend of the court" after Van Hoove's statement on evidence.

"THESE MEN in this community at a time of racial tension clearly indicates concerted effort to stir up trouble," he said.

Cianci claimed the Klansmen's activity goaded two young black people into the stone-throwing incident.

"Their activity in handing out this type of card and shouting in a crowded city street while dressed in Ku Klux Klan costumes was equivalent to shouting 'fire' in a crowded theater," he said.

"The evidence," Cianci con-

tinued, "was that the men were not arrested. No one has been identified with any degree of certainty." He asked for dismissal of the charge of inciting to riot.

Moser said he had observed the group handing out yellow pieces of paper and small white cards, but at that time he did not know what the cards contained. He also said the last man in the group had a walkie-talkie and was repeating the message: "White power one to white power two."

Police Sgt. Floyd E. Auchenbach Jr. said he was ordered "orally" by Mayor Victor Yarnell and Police Lt. Edward S. Graczyk to go to the Penn Street Bridge and to place a charge of inciting to riot if the touring Klansmen returned to the city.

Police Sgt. Floyd E. Auchenbach Jr. said he was ordered "orally" by Mayor Victor Yarnell and Police Lt. Edward S. Graczyk to go to the Penn Street Bridge and to place a charge of inciting to riot if the touring Klansmen returned to the city.

TEMPERS WERE strained during the testimony of Peter W. Armstrong, director of the YMCA's Detached Worker Program, who said he observed a convertible containing six Klansmen on Wood Street, south of Franklin.

He said he approached the car and asked the occupants "if they were trying to burn down the city."

"I said the men ought to get out of town and two of them spat upon me," Armstrong said, noting it was after this that a rock flew over his head and landed in the front seat of the car.

"Why were you there?" asked Edenharter.

"I was looking for the men in the sheets," Armstrong replied. "I asked them what they were trying to do . . . burn down the City of Reading?"

He identified seven men and said one man with a felt there was a real danger of a walkie-talkie was not in the riot.

As the questioning continued, there were shouts between Armstrong and Edenharter and DeSantis. Twice, Shapiro asked Armstrong to answer "calmly."

Dr. Samuel M. Rappoport, chairman of the Y's Detached Worker Program, who, with Joseph E. Russo, assistant general secretary, had been with Armstrong, said Armstrong walked up Wood Street to the car.

"ON THE WEST side of Wood Street," the dentist said, "I saw two young black men begin to step off into the street. I took the two young men by the arm and walked them east on Franklin Street."

"As we got halfway, one of the men leaned in their direction, spit in their direction and called out . . . One of the boys picked up a rock from the gutter and threw it into the car."

"Why," said Edenharter loudly, "if you were trying to avoid trouble did you take these boys in the direction you knew the car was going?"

"Doctor . . . you made a mistake, didn't you?"

"The only trouble you saw was caused by Armstrong, asking these men if they wanted to burn down the town."

After three hours and 31 minutes of testimony, the hearing ended.

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Decision Reserved in Klansmen's Case

By JOHN F. KEHLER
Eagle Staff Writer

"The pronouncements of these people are reprehensible, can not accept them, and they have no place in society... but the administration of justice can not be determined by emotions or whether or not a decision is popular or unpopular."

With this summation, Dist. Atty. Robert L. VanHoove yesterday joined in a defense motion for dismissal of inciting to riot charges filed against nine Ku Klux Klansmen arrested in Reading on April 13. VanHoove asserted that there is insufficient evidence and the right of free speech must be recognized so long as that freedom is exercised in a lawful manner.

However, 1st Asst. City Solicitor Peter F. Cianci, at whose direction the criminal complaint was prepared, gave his own summation as an amicus curiae (friend of the court) acting on behalf of the prosecutor, Sgt. Floyd E. Auchenbach Jr. He asserted a prima facie case had been established because the "very appearance" of the Klansmen on the date of their arrest indicated a concerted effort to "stir up" trouble. Faced with the conflicting opinions, 7th Ward Alderman Mahlon F. Shapiro withheld his decision pending personal research of pertinent cases.

Bail of \$1,000 was continued for the defendants: Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., 100 block S. 4th street, self-styled leader of Pennsylvania's KKK; David Kraig, 400 block of Buttonwood street; Charles D. Knowles, Butler street, Glencide; Richard E. Grim, Allentown; Bar. B. Ignatwig, Albert and John Rowe, all of Philadelphia; Alexander M. Fasy III, Chester, and Mike G. Rainey, Dover, Del.

The nearly four-hour proceeding in the civil defense quarters in the basement of the Berks County Courthouse was marked by repetitious testimony and a multitude of objections which combined to induce slumber on the part of at least one witness; an angry exchange between a YMCA official and defense counsel, and a half-dozen sheriff's deputies limiting attendance to 50, quite a change from last week when twice that many jammed the small training room for a hearing which was continued.

Testimony established that: The arrests at the east end of the Penn Street Bridge were made because the robed defendants returned to Reading.

No violations of the law were observed as the Klansmen marched through center city distributing literature to those who would accept it.

Not all of the defendants could be identified. One of the original marchers never was apprehended.

And that a rock-throwing incident at 5th and Franklin streets apparently was precipitated by three officials of the YMCA of Reading and Berks County seeking out the Klansmen.

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Reading, Pa.

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Atty. Joseph E. Desantis represented Kraig and Knowles, while Atty. Frederick Edenharter appeared on behalf of the other seven. Both took the case at the request of the late Judge Albert S. Readinger and Atty. John W. Biehl, president of the Berks County Bar Ass'n. Edenharter made a point of this at the outset. He also asked that the criminal complaint be quashed because the specific time, place and acts of the defendants were not stipulated, and the process failed to set forth a criminal offense. Shapiro dismissed the motion, stating the date and Berks County were sufficient and the alleged offense was stipulated.

Detective George J. Moser of the city vice squad was the first witness. He said it was learned late on April 12 that Frankhouser and others planned a march the next day. About 11:55 a.m. on April 13, the detective continued, Lt. John H. Habecker and Detective John Ross accompanied him to 133 S. 4th St., Frankhouser's home, but on the way there they observed eight men in white robes on 4th street between Cherry and Penn. Moser said the group walked east on the south side of Penn street to 6th, crossed the intersection, continued west, on the north side of Penn to 5th, crossed the street once more, walked south on 5th to Franklin, west on Franklin to 4th and south on 4th to Frankhouser's home.

The Klansmen passed out yellow sheets of paper and at least two of them also passed out small white cards, the detective testified. He said he did

not know what was on either of them. Moser testified that he took 16 pictures. The detective identified some of the defendants, but under cross examination he asserted that a marcher who carried a walkie-talkie was never apprehended. Moser said the Klansmen were orderly, they only stopped for traffic lights and they gave the literature only to those who would accept it. He described the pedestrians on Penn street as a "normal crowd for 11:55 a.m. on Saturday."

Identifies Car

The detective also identified a picture of an automobile which the defendants used. He said there was a sign on the car, "Your local KKK wishes you a happy Easter." Six color photographs were taken, Moser testified, but they were not processed in time for the hearing.

Auchenbach testified to following the marchers while in a prowl car with Sgt. Ignatius J. Kageos. He said the march was concluded at 12:20 p.m. and he returned to City Hall, only to be summoned to the office of Lt. Edward S. Graczyk, the acting captain, at 1:15 p.m. The sergeant said he was instructed to go to the Penn Street Bridge and arrest the Klansmen for inciting to riot if they returned to Reading in their automobiles. At 1:40 p.m., Auchenbach continued, he stopped two cars with six robed defendants in one and three in the other. The suspects were taken to City Hall, booked, photographed, fingerprinted and arraigned, he testified.

During cross-examination,

Auchenbach admitted that at the bridge he told only Frankhouser what the charge would be. He said the mass arraignment before Shapiro was held in City Hall at 5 p.m.

State Police Sgt. Harley N. Smith said he and Trooper Alexander Profka Jr. observed eight robed defendants leave 133 S. 4th St. at 11:55 a.m., the date of their arrest. Frankhouser handed him a yellow sheet of paper containing verses of "The Old Rugged Cross," a plea for support of the troops in Vietnam and an Easter greeting, the sergeant testified. He said the paper was headlined Ku Klux Klan, United Klans of America, and it also contained a reminder to listen to "Frankhouser Speaks."

Smith said another Klansman, whom he could not identify, handed him a small white card containing derogatory remarks about Negroes and integration. The literature was introduced into evidence over Edenharter's objection. Van Hoove asserted testimony had shown common purpose and design to act as one and the evidence should be admitted.

The sergeant testified that he saw a convertible and sedan bearing signs in the rear of 133 S. 4th street and he followed them for eight miles through the county until they returned to Reading. At no time did he observe the defendants violate any laws, Smith asserted.

Patrolman Philip L. Santoro, who with Patrolman Terry Sassaman, drove the Klansman's cars to City Hall, attempted to testify to what was found in one of the autos, but Shapiro upheld a defense

objection that this was inadmissible because it occurred after the arrest.

Frank C. Kiehne, executive director of the YMCA of Reading and Berks County, similarly was thwarted in his attempt to testify about the literature. He claimed he passed the Klansmen's cars in the vicinity of 5th street and Centre avenue and they were masked.

Peter W. Armstrong, director of the Y's Detached Worker Program, admitted he could not identify the defendants positively, but he was allowed to testify about the rock-throwing incident over defense objections.

Went Looking For Them

He admitted going in search of the men in the white sheets and encountering six men in a convertible at Wood and Franklin streets. He said he asked them, "Are you going to burn down Reading?" This brought more objections and following an angry exchange, Edenharter asked for an offer of proof. VanHoove said the commonwealth intended to show that Armstrong was spat upon and he observed a rock thrown into the convertible.

Armstrong continued testifying, stating that one of the robed men (later identified as Ignatovig) poked him in the chest with a flagstaff. He said he encountered the convertible a second time at 5th and Franklin and he was spat upon and one of the robed men shouted a racial epithet. Armstrong testified that he saw a rock thrown into the convertible and he invited the men to leave town.

Dr. Samuel Rappoport, a

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local dentist and chairman of the Y's detached worker program, said he, Armstrong and Joseph E. Russo, associate executive director of the YMCA, went to 5th and Franklin streets. He said he encountered two young Negroes in the area and the one on his left threw a rock at the convertible following the racial epithet. Dr. Rappoport said this occurred as he walked east on Franklin street with the pair. Detective Sgt. John Rutolo, Detective Stratton P. Marmarou and Lt. Walter A. Nawoczinski later appeared at the scene, the dentist testified. He, too, admitted he was in search of the Klansmen when the incidents occurred.

Mrs. Rosemary Drexler ran out of stenographer's pads as Riccardo Cataldi, 244 Pearl St., took the stand to testify that one of the marchers handed him a small white card at 6th and Penn streets after he requested one. Russo was the last witness. He said his testimony would only corroborate that of Dr. Rappoport and Armstrong.

VanHoove said he had six more witnesses, but their testimony would be repetitious. DeSantis termed his clients' activities the exercise of free speech and assembly, which are guaranteed by the Pennsylvania and U.S. Constitution. He also pointed out that his clients were not identified by commonwealth witnesses.

No Violations

Edenharter pointed out that the prosecution's own testimony indicated the arrests were made because the defendants returned to Reading. He also reminded Shapiro of Smith's testimony that the sergeant observed no violations of the law.

VanHoove said the offense was a common law offense. He deplored the philosophy and tactics of the KKK, but said their right of free speech must be recognized. The district attorney said the charges were brought at the urging of Mayor Victor R. H. Yarnell and Cianci and against his opinion. It is the commonwealth's opinion, VanHoove declared, that a prima facie case has not been established.

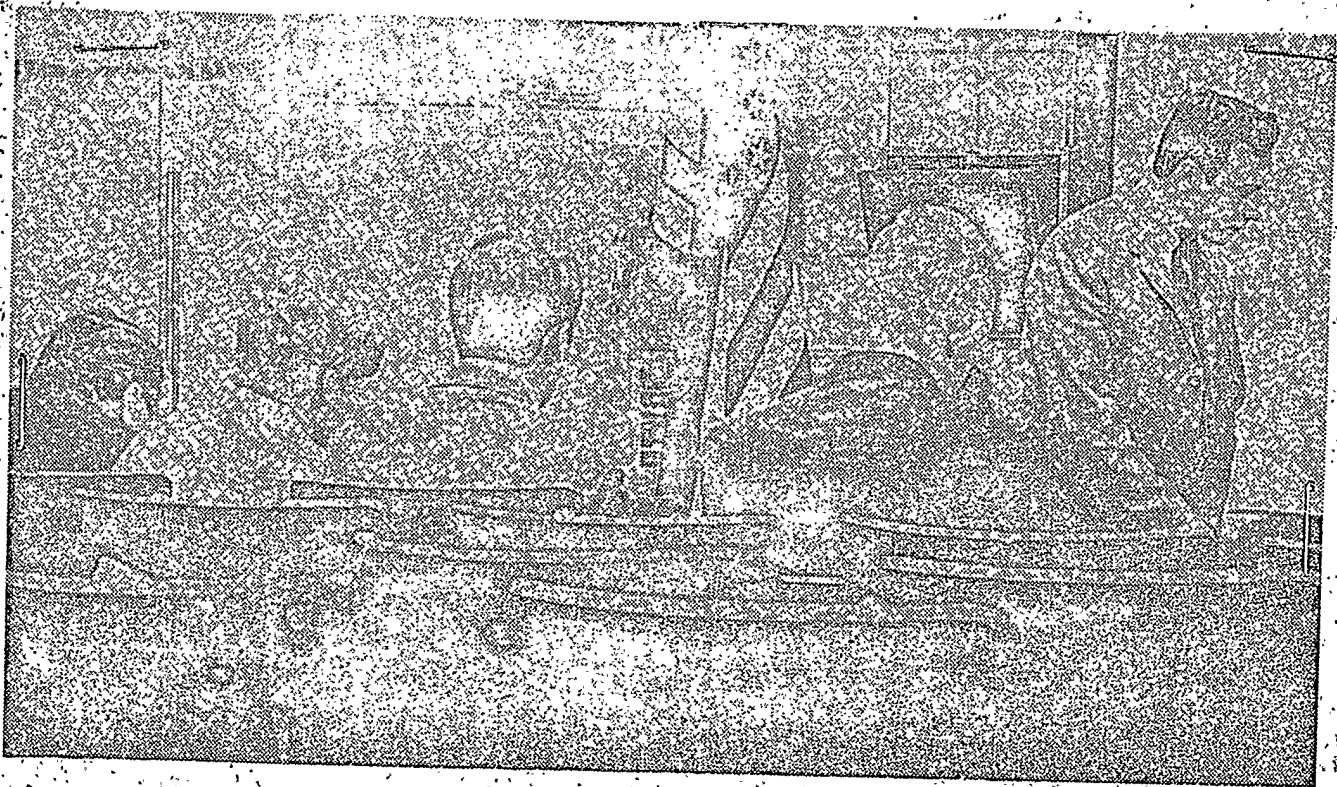
DeSantis commended the district attorney for his remarks and Cianci interjected himself as a friend of the court, also objected to by defense counsel and also overruled. He referred to a case "The commonwealth vs. Albert" which arose in Pittsburgh in 1961, asserting a riot is not necessary for charges of inciting. He claimed the attire of the defendants, the fact that some were from outside the city and Pennsylvania, indicated a concerted effort to stir up trouble.

The actions of the Klansmen in goading young Negroes on a crowded street was more analogous to Justice Holmes' remark about shouting fire in a crowded theater, the solicitor asserted.

VanHoove told Shapiro that the case to which Cianci referred did involve violence, because three policemen were beaten. DeSantis pointed out that there were only five pedestrians at 5th and Franklin streets at the time of the incident, there was no crowded street. Shapiro then took the case under advisement.

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Before Lengthy Hearing Started

Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., right, self-styled leader of Pennsylvania's Ku Klux Klan, confers as he and four co-defendants await a hearing yesterday on charges of inciting to riot. The session in the basement of the Berks County Courthouse, prolonged by repetitious testimony and a multitude of objections, led to the case being taken under advisement by 7th Ward Alderman Mahlon E. Shapiro. The Klansmen were arrested in Reading on April 13. — Eagle Photo.

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HOODED KU KLUX KLAN DEMONSTRATION,
READING, PENNSYLVANIA, APRIL 13, 1968

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 15, 1968, he understood that the Reading Police Department had impounded a car belonging to [redacted]. [redacted], however, had been trying to get other Klansmen to admit ownership of this car so as to save it from being impounded. At this point, he has been unsuccessful. It was learned that [redacted] purchased this car in his name at the Kennett Square Auction for \$150. This car supposedly is bearing Delaware tags.

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Sergeant [redacted], Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pa., advised on April 17, 1968, the hearing scheduled for the nine Klansmen this same date was continued until April 25, 1968, inasmuch as seven of the Klansmen had been unable to obtain counsel. Alderman [redacted] stated he would continue the hearing at the suggestion of District Attorney ROBERT L. VAN HOOVE to enable the seven defendants to seek court-appointed counsel. The seven who had been unable to obtain counsel were ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, [redacted]

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[redacted], and [redacted], and [redacted] were represented by [redacted], who had been appointed by the Berks County Bar Association to represent these two Klansmen.

On April 25, 1968, Sergeant [redacted] advised the above-named Klansmen received a hearing before Alderman [redacted], supra, this date, after which Alderman [redacted] announced he was withholding his decision on the charges of inciting to riot until he could "personally research the case." Sergeant [redacted] stated the Klansmen were orderly at the hearing, and there were no incidents. He stated none of the Klansmen were called to testify.

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On April 30, 1968, Detective [redacted], Bureau of Criminal Identification, Reading Police Department, advised the Reading Police Department submitted the fingerprints of [redacted], taken April 13, 1968, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Identification Division, for searching, and was subsequently advised [redacted] is identical to [redacted], FBI Number [redacted].

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HOODED KU KLUX KLAN DEMONSTRATION,
READING, PENNSYLVANIA, APRIL 13, 1968

Sergeant [] Reading Police Department, advised on May 3, 1968, the 1960 [] used by the nine Klansmen in their parade in Reading on April 13, 1968, was impounded by the Reading Police Department following their arrest, inasmuch as none of the nine Klansmen could show proof of ownership. Sergeant [] stated this vehicle bore Delaware License [] and Vehicle Identification Number 6306109287. He stated that on May 2, 1968, at approximately 8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., a woman, identifying herself as [] of Essington, Pa., appeared at the Reading Police Department to claim the above-mentioned vehicle. She had in her possession a 1968 Pennsylvania owner's card for the above-described vehicle, and also a new Pennsylvania license plate. Sergeant [] stated their record does not show [] address or the number of the license plate. [] indicated she had purchased this vehicle at the Kennett Square Auction, Kennett Square, Pa., on April 11, 1968, and a man at the auction gave her the Delaware tag to put on the car in order to drive it home. She further related she loaned the car to one of the men, not further identified, who was arrested in Reading on April 13, 1968. Sergeant [] stated that since [] had the proper papers for the car, she was given the keys and the claim check, and she subsequently obtained the car from Central Towing, Reading, Pa.

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Mr. [], Central Towing, rear, 124 South Fifth Street, Reading, Pa., advised on May 4, 1968, their files show [], Essington, Pa., obtained a 1960 [], Vehicle Identification Number 6306109287 from Central Towing on May 2, 1968. Mr. [] stated this vehicle was brought to Central Towing on April 13, 1968. He stated [] had in her possession a 1968 Pennsylvania owner's card for this vehicle in her name and a 1968 Pennsylvania license plate, number []. He stated the vehicle was state inspected by Central Towing, and the plate was put on the car. Repair costs to put the car in suitable condition to pass inspection were \$92.00.

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HOODED KU KLUX KLAN DEMONSTRATION,
READING, PENNSYLVANIA, APRIL 13, 1968

On May 4, 1968, Sergeant [redacted], supra, advised he contacted Alderman [redacted], supra, on May 3, 1968, and was advised no decision has yet been made regarding the charges of inciting to riot placed against the nine Klansmen on April 13, 1968.

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In an interview by Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents on March 4, 1968, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER advised he is presently Grand Dragon and Imperial Representative of the United Klans of America, Inc., in the State of Pennsylvania.

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., is attached.

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Date: 5/6/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (157-2559) (P)

SUBJECT: HOODED KU KLUX KLAN DEMONSTRATION,
READING, PENNSYLVANIA, APRIL 13, 1968;
RM

Re Philadelphia airtel and letterhead memorandum to Bureau, dated 4/17/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and eight copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination. Enclosed for Baltimore are two copies of this letterhead memorandum.

3 - Bureau (Encls. 9) (RM)
2 - Baltimore (Encls. 2) (RM)
16 - Philadelphia
2 - 157-2559
1 - 157-1214 (POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS)
1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
1 - 157-1646 (UKA - PA.)
1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1881
1 - 157-1778
1 - 157-765
1 - 157-2192
1 - 157-2133
1 - 157-2134
1 - 157-2600
1 - 157-2599
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Special Agent in Charge

PH 157-2559

Copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum are being furnished locally to NISO, MI, OSI, and Secret Service.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified "~~confidential~~" because of informants utilized in the characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., and because it contains information furnished by [redacted].

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All information in the letterhead memorandum furnished by police officers was furnished to SA [redacted].

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The confidential source giving information concerning [redacted] was [redacted].

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Philadelphia has conducted investigation previously on [redacted], who is the subject of Philadelphia file 157-1798.

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BALTIMORE:

AT DOVER, DEL.

1. Discontinue lead at Bureau of Motor Vehicles.
2. Conduct appropriate checks with logical sources to determine if person by the name of [redacted] actually exists.

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PHILADELPHIA:

AT READING, PA.

Will maintain contact with Reading Police Department to determine disposition of charges against Klansmen.

AT ESSINGTON, PA.

Will conduct investigation to identify [redacted].

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TO: SAC (105-4158)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
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Authenticated by Informant 4/24/68

Date of Report

4/24/68

Date(s) of activity

4/7/68

Brief description of activity or material

FRANKHOUSER plans no demonstrations

during tomorrow's memorial services in

Reading for the late Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING,

File where original is located if not attached

Remarks: ACTION: NONE

JR.

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Lt. [REDACTED], Vice and Intelligence Bureau, Reading Police Department, and Sgt. [REDACTED], Pennsylvania State Police, advised 4/7/68, by SA [REDACTED].

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INDEX:

~~Mayor VICTOR VARNELL~~
~~JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY~~
~~GEORGE WALLACE~~

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1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
1 - 62-3910
1 - [REDACTED]

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April 7, 1968

ROY FRANKHOUSER expressed a great deal of anger with Reading Mayor VICTOR YARNELL because of Mayor YARNELL's action in causing FRANKHOUSER's telephone message service to be shut down. He stated he plans to "fight" the mayor and is preparing a leaflet for distribution regarding the mayor's action. FRANKHOUSER also advised he plans no demonstration during tomorrow's memorial services in Reading for the late Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., but did plan to attend the services and take pictures.

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FRANKHOUSER stated [REDACTED] has been helping him with the distribution of literature but is not doing as much as FRANKHOUSER would like.

FRANKHOUSER stated he now has a "bunch of new guys", some from the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY and some from other groups who are circulating petitions for Presidential candidate GEORGE WALLACE.



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TO: SAC (105-4158)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER

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Brief description of activity or material

FRANKHOUSER stated distribution of his
literature in Reading area reaching 15,000
mark and money is "coming in pretty good."

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Remarks:

ACTION: NONE

INDEX: FRANKHOUSER SPEAKS

1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

1 - [REDACTED]

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March 28, 1968

ROY FRANKHOUSER was observed waiting for the 4th. Street Loop bus at 3rd. and Green Street, Reading, Pennsylvania this date with [REDACTED]. FRANKHOUSER stated the distribution of his literature in the Reading area is reaching the 15,000 mark and money is "coming in pretty good". He stated he is "living half decently now" and is able to pay his bills. He stated his telephone message service, "FRANKHOUSER SPEAKS", is operating to about 80% capacity and he is getting a trunk line installed.

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Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
FD-306 (Rev. 6-2-67)

TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM - KLAN

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by Informant 4/24/68

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Brief description of activity or material

FRANKHOUSER stated one of his typists is
being transferred to Jacobs Aircraft Co.

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Remarks:

ACTION: None.

1 - 105-4158

1 - [REDACTED]

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Jacobs Aircraft Engine, Inc.
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"April 8, 1968

"ROY FRANKHOUSER stated today he has two typist who handle the typing of his leaflets. One typist works for Reading Aviation Service but is being transferred to Jacobs Aircraft Company, and the other typist "lives close" to FRANKHOUSER's residence. FRANKHOUSER is looking for a typist to replace the one who has been transferred."

TO: SAC (105-4158)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
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[REDACTED] visited ROY FRANKHOUSER

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Remarks:

ACTION: NONE

- 1 - 105-4158
- 1 - 157-1317 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1944 (ACQUISITION OF WEAPONS & EXPLOSIVES, ETC.)
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April 8, 1968

[] visited ROY FRANKHOUSER today and talked with him regarding the purchase of a P-38 pistol. FRANKHOUSER supposedly has for sale. [] plans to buy a silencer for \$1.00 through a magazine advertisement. b6 b7C

[] made application at City Hall today to get a permit to carry a gun. b6 b7C

[] indicated he was home all last night and does not know who burned the cross on Neversink Mountain last night.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

May 10, 1968

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

Sergeant [redacted], Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pa., advised on May 4, 1968, ROY FRANKHOUSER advised him in an interview May 3, 1968, that he, FRANKHOUSER, intends to travel to Tuscaloosa, Ala., on May 18, 1968, to attend a Klan meeting there. Sergeant [redacted] stated FRANKHOUSER did not furnish any further details concerning this proposed trip. b6 b7C

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM - ORGANIZATION

Re Philadelphia teletype to the Bureau and Birmingham
5/4/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven
copies of a self-explanatory LHM suitable for dissemination.
Enclosed for Birmingham are two copies of LHM.

Information furnished in enclosed LHM was furnished
to SA .

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Birmingham is requested to advise Philadelphia of any
Klan meetings scheduled on or about 5/18/68 at Tuscaloosa, Ala.,
to determine validity of FRANKHOUSER's story.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc.-8) (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (Enc.-2) (RM)
- 4 - Philadelphia
- 2 - 105-4158
- 1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
- 1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK, PA.)

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TO: SAC, PHILA. (157-341)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJ: UKA, KKKK
RM-KLAN

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Brief description of activity or material

Klan Rally at Rising Sun, Maryland

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Remarks:

ACTION: Airtel and LHM sent to Bureau and interested offices 4/29/68.

At Bedford, Pa.

Contact sources for information which may indicate Klan recruitment in that area.

At Shrewsbury, Pa.

Conduct investigation on [REDACTED]
to determine background and Klan activities.

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- 1 - Birmingham (157-722) (UKA, KKKK) (R.M.)
- 2 - Columbia (R.M.)
 - 1 - 157-UKA, KKKK
 - 1 - 157-ROBERT SCOGGINS
- 4 - Baltimore (R.M.)
 - 1 - 157-875 (UKA, KKKK)
 - 1 - 157- [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1077 [REDACTED]
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1 - 157-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

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1 - 157-2074

1 - 157-1894

1 - 157-1879

1 - 157-1818

1 - 157-2559 (HOODED KLAN DEMONSTRATION)
READING, PA., 4/13/68

1 - 157-2076 (ROBERT SCOGGINS)

1 - 157-1862

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April 29, 1968

Today it was learned that a klan rally was held in Rising Sun, Maryland, Saturday, April 27, 1968. Speakers at the rally were the Grand Dragon of South Carolina, Bob Scoggins and Roy Frankhouser of Reading, Pa. With Frankhouser and robed was [redacted]. Both speakers urged the crowd to vote for George Wallace and they were very critical of President Johnson. There was approximately 600 people in attendance. A forty foot cross was burnt at the close of the rally.

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Attending from York was [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] parked his car at the home of [redacted] and then [redacted] and [redacted] went to the rally with [redacted].

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Frankhouser introduced [redacted] of Shrewsbury, Pa. to [redacted] and explained that he wanted to join the klan. [redacted] recognized the name because the York group had received his application about a year ago. At that time he was employed as [redacted] and the York group because of his hours could not contact him.

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Also at the rally was [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] is a klansman in [redacted]'s group in Delaware but he spoke of the possibly of fifteen potential members in Bedford, Pa.

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Frankhouser stated that the nine men who were arrested in Reading for marching had their hearing before a Justice of the Peace in Reading and that the decision is being held under advisement.

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TO: SAC (105-4158)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER, RM

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Authenticated by Informant 4/24/68

Date of Report

4/5/68

Date(s) of activity

4/5/68

Brief description of activity or material

RICHARD SINGLETON stated he is doing a lot of campaign work for ROY FRANKHOUSER.

File where original is located if not attached

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Remarks:

ACTION: NONE

① - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)

1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]

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RICHARD SINGLETON stated he last saw ROY FRANKHOUSER yesterday and saw HANS SCHWEIKERT when he was in Reading several weeks ago. SINGLETON stated he is doing a lot of campaign work for ROY and ROY is now getting a lot of attention, more than he had hoped for through the distribution of literature and his telephone message service, "FRANKHOUSER SPEAKS".



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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

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Brief description of activity or material

ROGER HOFFMAN said today that if Reading Police did not either release ROY FRANKHOUSER and eight klansmen he would get a group together and liberate FRANKHOUSER and the others by force if necessary.

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Remarks: ACTION: NONE

Lt. [REDACTED], Vice and Intelligence Bureau; and Sgt. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], PSP, advised 4/13/68.

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It should be noted that FRANKHOUSER and eight other klansmen were arrested by Reading Police Department and charged with inciting to riot 4/13/68, following a klan march in Reading, Pa.

1- [REDACTED]
1-105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
1-157-1555 [REDACTED]
1-157-2559 (HOODED KKK DEMONSTRATION, READING, PA., 4/13/68)
1-157-341 (UKA, INC.)
1-157-1646 (UKA, PA.)
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April 13, 1968

ROGER HOFFMAN said today that if Reading Police did not either charge or release ROY FRANKHOUSER and the other eight klansmen arrested this date he is going to get a group together and liberate FRANKHOUSER and the others by force if necessary.



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TO : SAC, 105-4158
FROM : SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER
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Date of Report

4/22/68

Date(s) of activity

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Brief description of activity or material

ROY FRANKHOUSER's telephone message

service recently recontacted.

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Remarks:

ACTION: NONE

1 - 105-4158
1 - [REDACTED]

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April 22, 1968

ROY FRANKHOUSER said today the number of calls made to his telephone message service, FRANKHOUSER SPEAKS, have dropped from around 8,000 per day to around 2,000 per day. The telephone, 375-4371, was only recently ~~reconnected~~ reconnected.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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HOODED KU KLUX KLAN DEMONSTRATION,
READING, PENNSYLVANIA, APRIL 13, 1968

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) memorandum at Philadelphia, Pa., dated April 17, 1968.

The following article appeared in "The Reading Eagle", a daily afternoon Reading, Pa., newspaper, on May 7, 1968:

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9 Klansmen Ordered Held on Riot Charges

By JOHN F. KEHLOR, Eagle Staff Writer

Alderman Mahlon E. Shapiro today bound over nine Ku Klux Klansmen for grand jury action on charges of inciting to riot, and he recommended that a charge of conspiracy be added to the bill of indictment.

Shapiro had held the case under advisement since an April 24 preliminary hearing at which Dist. Atty. Robert L. VanHoove joined defense counsel in requesting a dismissal on the grounds of insufficient evidence. The alderman said he made his decision after giving full consideration to the joint contention.

The defendants, who posted bail of \$1,000 each following their arrest on April 13, are: Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., 100 block of S. 4th street, self-styled leader of Pennsylvania's KKK; David Kraig, 400 block of Buttonwood street; Charles D. Knowles, Butler street, Glenside; Richard F. Grim, Allentown; Barry B. Ignatovig, Albert and Robert Rowe, all of Philadelphia; Alexander M. Fasy III, Chester, and Mike G. Rainey, Dover, Del.

Shapiro released this statement on his decision:

"I find that a prima facie case has been made out by the commonwealth against each of the nine defendants charged with inciting to riot.

"In returning this case to quarter sessions court for consideration of a grand jury, I am mindful of the contentions advanced by defense counsel in seeking a dismissal. Their reasons possess merit and were studied prior to rendering my decision. However, the commonwealth need only to prove sufficient credible testimony and evidence at the preliminary hearing so as to persuade the alderman that the elements of the offense have been established and that the defendants can be identified in connection with the same. The state has met this burden.

"Nor should the opinion and comments of the district attorney be lightly regarded when he asked that the charge against all defendants be dismissed. Perhaps the future will bear out the wisdom of his thoughts. Nevertheless, as a lay judge I am guided, among other things, by the law as applied to the factual circumstances and practical common sense.

"It is to be borne in mind

that my decision in no way passes upon the guilt or innocence of the defendants, but merely determines that the case be returned to court for possible grand jury action.

"In doing so, I have recommended in my transcript that a charge of conspiracy to incite riot be added to the bill of indictment against each accused inasmuch as I am of the opinion that such an offense was established by testimony received from commonwealth witnesses.

Testimony at the hearing indicated that Frankhouser and his associates, all attired in white robes and hats, marched in orderly fashion in center city from noon to 12:20 p.m. on April 13 distributing literature. There was further testimony that eight persons were involved in the march, one of whom never was apprehended, and there were six robed men involved in a rock-throwing incident near 5th and Franklin streets where Peter Armstrong, a YMCA official, was spat upon after he invited the Klansmen to leave town.

The Klansmen then went on a motor tour of suburbs, according to the testimony. Sgt. Floyd E. Auchenbach Jr., the prosecutor, said he was instructed to go to the east end of the Penn Street Bridge and arrest the Klansmen for inciting to riot if they returned to the city. When the arrests were made at 1:40 p.m., he said, there were nine men in robes.

State Police Sgt. Harley N. Smith, who followed the defendants on foot and by car, testified that he witnessed no violations of the law. Attys. Frederick Edenharter and Joseph E. DeSantis, reluctant co-counsel for the Klansmen, argued that no laws were violated; some of their clients could not be identified by commonwealth witnesses and the activities were an exercise of free speech and assembly.

VanHoove in essence agreed though he deplored the philosophy, tactics and actions of the KKK. However, 1st Asst. City Solicitor Peter F. Cianci, at whose direction the criminal complaint was prepared, spoke as an amicus curiae (friend of the court) and delivered his own summation. Citing an Allegheny County case, he argued that the very appearance of the defendants in their white robes and in an atmosphere of racial tension indicated a concerted effort to "stir up" trouble. Referring to the rock-throwing incident, the solicitor said the actions of the Klansmen in goading young Negroes on a "crowded street" was more analogous to Justice (Oliver Wendell) Holmes' remark about shouting fire in a crowded theater.

The defense immediately pointed out that there were only five persons at the intersection, hardly a crowd. Shapiro then stated that he would research the matter himself.

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HOODED KU KLUX KLAN DEMONSTRATION,
READING, PENNSYLVANIA, APRIL 13, 1968

Attached is a characterization of the United
Klans of America, Inc.

Mrs. [REDACTED], Clerk, Office of Berks County
District Attorney, Berks County Courthouse, Reading, Pa., advised
May 9, 1968, their records show no date has yet been set for
Grand Jury action regarding the nine men arrested in connection
with captioned demonstration. The next Grand Jury sits during
June 1968, followed by the August Grand Jury.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: MAY 15 1968

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2559) (P)

SUBJECT: HOODED KU KLUX KLAN DEMONSTRATION
READING, PA., 4/13/68
RM

Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau dated 4/17/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and eight copies of a self-explanatory LHM suitable for dissemination. Enclosed for Baltimore is one copy of this LHM for information.

Information contained in LHM was obtained by SA

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A copy of enclosed LHM has been furnished to NISO, MI, OSI, and Secret Service locally.

3- Bureau (Enc. 9) (RM)
1- Baltimore (Enc. 1) (Info)

15- Philadelphia

2- 157-2559

1- 157-1214 (POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE - MAJOR URBAN AREAS)

1- 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)

1- 157-1646 (UKA, PA.)

1- 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)

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The attached LHM is being classified ~~confidential~~ because of the informants utilized in the characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc.

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PHILADELPHIA

AT READING, PA.

Will continue to follow and report local prosecution.

(Mount clipping in space below.)

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city, and state.)

MONSIGNOR TO PRESIDE

Model Cities Council Organizes

The Reading Model Cities Neighborhood Council held its first official meeting last evening in the South of Penn. Neighborhood Center, 214 S. 6th St.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. O'Donnell, rector of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, 322 S. 5th St., was named temporary chairman of the council and will serve during the early stages of the council's development. Msgr. O'Donnell declined the permanent chairmanship due to professional commitments.

A six-member committee was appointed to work out an agenda for the council's

next session planned for next Wednesday, April 24, at the South of Penn. Neighborhood Center. The committee will work with Robert A. Aleshire, executive director of the Reading Model Cities Agency.

Committee members are: Bernard T. Biasiewicz, Fred M. Hinkle, Walter Lasota, Robert L. Masley, Alfred J. Myatt and Janet E. Nestler.

Members Attend

Among the council members who attended last evening's meeting were: Dist. Atty. Robert L. Van Hoove; the Rev. James McCracken, pastor of the Church of God

in Christ, 632 Bingham St.; Roy E. Frankhouser, head of the Pennsylvania Ku Klux Klan; Constantine Gus. Stevens; Michael A. DiBenedetto; and Thomas Caltagirone. All the council members must reside within the Model Cities area.

The new council will be instrumental in recommending ways of rehabilitating and renovating properties in the southwest Model Cities area. Council members will also be given the authority to hire a director, staff and consultants and also to purchase the equipment necessary to operate the council as a separate agency.

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Reading, Pa.

ate: 4/17/68
dition: Evening Paper

Author

Editor: Walter S. Dill

Title: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

Character: RM -ORGANIZATION
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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (105-722) (P)

UEA, INC.,
MEMPHIS
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CO:BN

Re Philadelphia airtel to Director, 5/10/68,
entitled "ROY D. FRANKHOUSER; RE - ORGANIZATION".

In accordance with request set forth in re airtel,
Birmingham herewith advises Philadelphia of the following
rally information:

On Saturday, May 18, 1968, 7:30 p.m., the UEA,
Inc., MEMPHIS, is planning an "Armed Forces Day" public UEA
rally to be held at the Jaycee Fairground Park, Alberta
City, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Reportedly, there will be UEA
leaders from several states, including Pennsylvania, in
attendance at the above rally.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, 157-2559

DATE: 5/15/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: HOODED KU KLUX KLAN
DEMONSTRATION,
READING, PA., 4/13/68
RM

This memo is submitted for the purpose of notification to appropriate files that photographs of nine Klansmen arrested by the Reading Police Department 4/13/68, in connection with captioned matter, are available in the 1-A envelope in instant file. These photos were taken 4/13/68, by Reading PD.

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1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
1 - 157-1646 (UKA, Pa.)
① - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1778 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-765 [REDACTED]
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1 - 157-2133 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-2134 [REDACTED]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

MAY 21 1968

TO : SAC, NEWARK

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-341)

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM - KLAN

DATE:

By report dated 5/8/68 [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan was held on Sunday, 5/5/68, at the home of ROY FRANKHOUSER, presently coordinator of the KKKK in Pennsylvania, according to the informant, located at 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa. The informant stated that there were two men at this meeting from New Jersey, whose names were not determined, but who both appeared to be both Klansmen and members of the Minutemen. The informant stated that these men discussed grease guns and how to convert semi-automatic rifles into full automatic rifles, and wished to obtain the latest pamphlet of ROBERT DE PUGH of the Minutemen which showed a silencer diagram.

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The informant stated that one of the men was about 44 years old, white, about 175 pounds, dark or black hair, average build, and wears rimless glasses. This man, according to the informant, worked at one time helping to print "The Fiery Cross." The informant stated that the other man was about 45 to 50 years old, white, about 6' tall, about 160 pounds, thin build, gray hair with a very pronounced scar on the right side of his forehead.

The informant stated that these two men stated that they have five rally sites in New Jersey.

4 - Newark (RM)
2 - 157- (UKA, KKKK)
2 - 100- (MINUTEMEN)
6 - Philadelphia
2 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
2 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
1 - 157-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

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NEWARK:

If possible, from the above description of the above two men, determine who they are, and if photos available, send them to Philadelphia for display to [redacted]. Philadelphia would also like any information available on their Minutemen activities if known.

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PHILADELPHIA:

AT YORK, PA.

Will have [redacted] remain alert for any other information on these two men, and if photos of suspects obtained from Newark, will have them displayed to this informant.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE: ROY EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM-ORGANIZATION

5/23/68

Office File

105-4158*

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: [REDACTED], West Wyomissing, Pa.

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Employment: Unemployed

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☐ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☐ No
Key Facility ☐ Yes ☐ No Photo ☐ Yes ☐ No
Security Flash ☐ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial _____

Residence: 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa.
Method of Verification: PH 740-R (6/4/68)

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Employment:

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Date Checked

Geographical Reference Number

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☐ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☐ NoTab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Photograph on SI card is most current or best likeness of subject: ☐ Yes ☐ No

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☒ Yes ☐ No

A letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service: ☐ Yes ☐ No

File Reviewed _____

☐ Subject Meets SI Criteria☐ Does not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials _____

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ANNUAL REPORT

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(Signature)

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Conversation with ROY FRANKHOUSER regarding
Minutemen.

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Remarks:

One copy designated to Philadelphia on [redacted]
inasmuch as he is believed identical with FRANKHOUSER's unidentified
friend.

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No further action necessary.

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- 4 - Philadelphia (RM)
 - (1 - 157- [redacted]) (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - (1 - 157- [redacted])
 - (1 - 157-447) (MINUTEMEN)
- 3 - Kansas City (RM)
 - (1 - 62-7797) (MINUTEMEN)
 - (1 - 157- [redacted]) (BOB DE PUGH)
- 2 - Richmond (RM)
 - (1 - 157-709) (WHITE PARTY OF AMERICA)
- 4 - New York
 - 1 - [redacted] (INV) (46)
 - 1 - 100-161837 [redacted] (46)
 - 1 - 62-12699 (MINUTEMEN) (46)
 - 1 - 105-6112 (46)

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NY 105-6112

April 20, 1968

Meeting of Right-Wing Organizations

On this date (April 20, 1968), at the White Party headquarters in Alexandria, Va., ROY FRANKHOUSER of Reading, Pa., told a member of the Minutemen from New York City that he wanted to speak to him alone.

The two, along with FRANKHOUSER's friend (unidentified), left the headquarters. They walked to downtown Alexandria. While walking, FRANKHOUSER asked the NY member what happened to [redacted] in New York. FRANKHOUSER was told that [redacted] was out on bail. He was also told that the reason [redacted] was arrested was because he talked too much. He was heard talking to his friend at a political group's meeting in New York. FRANKHOUSER asked if the member thought [redacted] would talk concerning the fact that the member and [redacted] were out to see FRANKHOUSER about obtaining explosives before [redacted] was arrested. The member assured FRANKHOUSER that he did not think [redacted] would talk. He said that if [redacted] did talk, the member would have already been arrested for conspiracy in the attempted crime. FRANKHOUSER seemed to accept this explanation. b6 b7C

FRANKHOUSER asked the member what he thought about the fact that BOB DE PUGH is hiding out. The member said he hopes that DE PUGH gets out of his troubles with the law allright.

5/29/68

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: SAC, Birmingham (105-722)
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (157-341)
SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA, KKKK);
IS - KLAN

A police source close to [redacted], Upper
Darby, Pa., advised that [redacted] recently went to
Tuscaloosa, Ala., to see ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard,
UKA, KKKK. His purpose was to secure a charter for a new
klavern.

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While in Atlanta, [redacted], on either
5/14/68 or 5/21/68, [redacted] a Klan ceremony [redacted] named
[redacted] (LNU). He is presently in [redacted] on [redacted].
[redacted] told the source that about one-thousand klanspeople
were present at [redacted]. Also present was ROY
FRANKHOUSER, who calls himself the Grand Dragon of
Pennsylvania.

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LEADS

BIRMINGHAM:

1. Birmingham is requested to verify the above reported
[redacted] and supply Philadelphia with [redacted]'s full name
and background.

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2. Birmingham is also requested to furnish any
information available through informants regarding discussions
of [redacted] and FRANKHOUSER with SHELTON. 105-4158-1799

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2 - Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
④ - Philadelphia
1 - 157-341
1 - 157-1846 (UKA, KKKK - PA.)
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SA THOMAS F. LEWIS

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Informant was contacted on 4/26/68, at which time the information concerning [redacted] Fugitive, was discussed with him. He was also shown the photograph of the fugitive and stated that the photograph was not familiar to him and he was certain he had never seen or heard of the fugitive. He said should he ascertain any information about [redacted] he would immediately advise this office.

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Informant discussed the Klan rally scheduled for 4/27/68, at nearby Rising Sun, Md. He said he was aware of the rally through local newspaper articles about it but he did not believe he could attend since it was a rally open to the public and he feared that if he was observed in attendance this might tend to jeopardize his job and standing in the community.

Informant stated that [redacted] and [redacted] continued to be employed at [redacted] where [redacted]. He said [redacted] had spoken to him about the Klan rally but she gave no indication she was going to attend. She told him, however, that the Klan and Minutemen had combined in Pennsylvania and they were now in fact one organization. She did not elaborate further.

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On 5/27/68, the informant made available a copy of a form he received through the mail at his residence. This is a one-page mimeographed sheet captioned, "Pennsylvania Vigilance Committee, P.O. Box 1432, Reading, Pa." and outlines the threat of Negro riots during the coming summer. The leaflet urged everyone to prepare to defend his own family and home with a gun. Typed name at bottom of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER.

This leaflet is being placed in [redacted] as an exhibit. 105-4158-1800

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1- [redacted]
1-88-6467
1-157-1879
1-157-1890
1-157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
1-105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
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Reading, Penna.
May 21, 1968

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I. Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

The chairman of the Crime Reduction Committee
of the READING MODEL CITIES AGENCY, requested that
I write to you.

Will you please mail to me any books or
booklets that may be of interest to the
committee?

Your kindness will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
Secretary

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copy to: [redacted]
Mr. [redacted]
F.B.I. Special Agent
Post Office Bldg.
Reading, Pa.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (105-4158)
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM - ORGANIZATION

Philadelphia is in receipt of a copy of a letter directed to the Bureau dated 5/21/68 from the Reading Model Cities Agency, 238 South 5th Street, Reading, Pa. The copy was received this date and it is noted this letter is a request for books or booklets for the Crime Reduction Committee of the Reading Model Cities Agency.

For the information of the Bureau it should be noted that subject is member of the Crime Reduction Committee and it is recommended such should be taken into consideration by the Bureau in communicating with this committee.

FRANKHOUSER is current KKKK leader of R.
On 3/5/68, during interview by Bu agents, FRANKHOUSER advised he is grand dragon and imperial representative of United Klans of America Inc. for state of R.

3 - Bureau
② - Philadelphia (105-4158)

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105-4158-1802

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE:

JUN 6 1968

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]

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For the information of offices receiving this communication, subject is reputedly [REDACTED] of Minutemen Activity in Pennsylvania and resides at [REDACTED], Laureldale, Pa.

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Mrs. [REDACTED] (Protect Identity), [REDACTED], Laureldale, Pa., [REDACTED], telephonically advised on 5/27/68, there has been a lot of activity in and around the subject's home on recent weekends with people coming and going. She advised that she knows [REDACTED] and his wife by sight as well as ROY FRANKHOUSER and [REDACTED] and all of these people have visited subject quite frequently. She recorded the following license numbers of cars which have been at the subject's residence recently (exact dates not recalled):

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Pennsylvania - [REDACTED]
Pennsylvania - [REDACTED]
Pennsylvania - [REDACTED]
New Jersey - [REDACTED]
New Jersey - [REDACTED]
New Jersey - [REDACTED]
New Jersey - [REDACTED] (Make Unknown)
Virginia - [REDACTED] (Make Unknown)

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2-Newark
2-Richmond
2-Pittsburgh
7-Philadelphia

2-157-1555
1-157-1634
1-157-1600
1-157-765

1-105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
1-157-447 (MINUTEMEN)

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PH 157-1555

A check of Pennsylvania Bureau of Motor Vehicle records through the Reading Police Department disclosed Pennsylvania license [] is issued to [] Reading, Pa.; and Pennsylvania license [] is issued to [] [], Manor, Pa. RPD was unable to locate any record for Pennsylvania license [] or [].

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NEWARK

AT TRENTON, N.J.

Will identify persons to whom above-mentioned New Jersey licenses are issued and conduct background investigation.

PITTSBURGH

AT MANOR, PA.

Will conduct background investigation regarding []

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RICHMOND

AT RICHMOND, VA.

Will identify person to whom Virginia license [] is issued and conduct background investigation.

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Transcribed *Proper 6/3/68 RY*
Authenticated by Informant _____

Date of Report

5/19/68

Date(s) of activity

5/16-18/68

Brief description of activity or material

Information concerning National Officers
~~in the office of the UKA on 5/16-17/68 and~~
~~meeting of National Officers and Grand Dragons~~
~~at National office of UKA on 5/18/68.~~
Information concerning Rally held at Tuscaloosa
on 5/18/68.

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Remarks:

Informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following report:

All necessary action has been taken on information furnished by informant.

CAUTION INFORMANT IS IN A VERY SENSITIVE POSITION AND EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE USED IN DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION TO PROTECT SOURCE.

4-Atlanta RM

1 157- [REDACTED]
1 157- [REDACTED]
1 157- [REDACTED]

2-Baltimore RM

1 157- [REDACTED]

2-Charlotte RM

1 157- [REDACTED]

2-Cincinnati RM

1 157- [REDACTED]

3-Columbia RM

1 157- [REDACTED]

1 157- BOB SCOGGINS

2-Detroit RM

1 157- [REDACTED]

2-Indianapolis RM

1 157- [REDACTED]

3-Jackson RM

1 157- [REDACTED]

1 157- [REDACTED]

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2-Jacksonville RM

1 157- [REDACTED]

2-Little Rock RM

1 157- [REDACTED]

2-Louisville RM

1 157- [REDACTED]

3-Norfolk RM

1 157- [REDACTED]

1 157- [REDACTED]

② Philadelphia RM

1 157-ROY FRANKHOUSER

3-Richmond RM

1 157- [REDACTED]

1 157- [REDACTED]

2-Tampa RM

1 157- [REDACTED]

8-Birmingham

1 [REDACTED]

1 [REDACTED] (Cover Page Only)

1 105-722 UKA

1 105-560 ROBERT M. SHELTON

1 157-1132 [REDACTED]

1 157-2972 [REDACTED]

1 157-3225 [REDACTED]

1 157-1033 [REDACTED]

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5/19/68

Information was received that ROBERT M. SHELTON, MELVIN SEXTON and COY NEAL worked in the Printing Office of the UKA on 5/16/68 and 5/17/68. A bank deposit was made in the account of the UKA on 5/16/68 in the amount of \$95.95.

ROBERT M. SHELTON indicated that he was very worried about the investigation of the Smear Sheet ~~XXXX~~ against ARMSTEAD SELDEN and all of the trash and unused sheets and printing materials were burned.

A meeting of the National officers of the UKA was held at the National Office on 5/18/68 at 9:30AM.

There were 32 people present and the following were recognized:

THOMAS CAMPBELL, Louisville, Kent. GD of Kent.
~~XXXX~~ JACK DAVIS, GD Michigan
M. R. KORNEGAY, GD, Virginia
BOB JONES, GD North Carolina
BOB SCOGGINS, GD, South Carolina
THOMAS JENKINS, ~~XXXXXX~~ Klaliff and acting GD of Georgia.
BILL RICHARDSON, Titan Florida
RAY KING, Bonifay, Fla. Titan Florida
JAMES SPEARS, GD Alabama
GEORGE McNeely, GD Arkansas
ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard
MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Kligrapp
COY NEAL, Imperial Klabee
BILLY BARNES, Imperial Klarogo
CHARLES ELDERS, Imperial Kladd
BOB THOMPSON, Imperial Klaliff
BOB COLLINS, Imperial Klokard
TONY MURRELLO, GD Delaware
ROY FRANKHOUSER, Reading, Penn. GD Penn.
LOWELL BALLARD, GD Ohio
DOWELL FONDREN, Titan Miss.
GEORGE BALLARD, Titan Miss.
WILLIAM CHANEY, GD Indianax and Imperial Night Hawk

The meeting started at 9:30AM and was over 12:30PM. A new list of by-laws and resolutions was presented to the group by ROBERT M. SHELTON and these were discussed and passed. He advised that there would be less criticism of the ~~XXX~~ Negro and the Civil Rights groups and more emphasis on patriotism and fighting communism. He stated that he wants to upgrade the Klan and appeal more to the middle class person. The Klan Kloran is to be modernized and brought up to date and all Klan books and constitution are to be rewritten and put in one new volume. There will be oral and written test for Klan officers and members and tests will be given for members to advance to higher degrees. All speeches and news releases will be screened by the state office.

Some of the items covered in the new by-laws and resolutions are as follows:

- Promote and restore Patriotism.
- Promote and restore the Right of prayer in public institutions.
- Remove all security risks from the Defense Department.
- Abolish The Federal Reserve Bank.
- Stop all loans and financial assistance to nations aiding North Vietnam.
- Restore the Sacred shrines captured by the Jews in Palestine to International control.
- Outlaw privately financed agencies that operate for purpose of harassing anyone that speaks against Political believes or religious faith.
- Upgrade and streamline relief agencies.
- Mobilize public support for Police Departments, County Officers and State Officers.
- Withdraw from the U.N.
- Outlaw all efforts to impose forced medication on the public by the Water systems of cities.
- Keep the Communist influence out of Education

A Rally was held at the Junior Chamber of Commerce Park, Tuscaloosa, Alabama on 5/18/68. The Rally started at 7:45PM and was over at 10:30PM.

The crowd was estimated at 4 or 5 hundred and there were a large number of people that were attending a dance on the same fairgrounds that came over to watch part of the Rally. There were 2 hundred to three hundred Robert Klansmen and about 60 Security Guards.

All of the Imperial officers, except COY NEAL AND TOM MORRIS and all of the Grand Dragons gave short speeches. The speeches were of a patrotic nature and urged everyone to support the men in Vietnam.

There was no trouble and no indidents.

TO : SAC, 157-341
FROM : SA [redacted]
SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK
RM - KLAN

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Date of Report

5/8/68

Date(s) of activity

5/5/68

Brief description of activity or material

Information concerning one ROGER HOFFMAN,

Minutemen leader, being in hospital at

Pottsville, Pa.

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Remarks:

ACTION:

SA [redacted] advised telephonically that he,
SA [redacted], and Pennsylvania State Police
already cognizant. He advised true name of ROGER HOFFMAN
is RICHARD JAMES SINGLETON.

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- 1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
- 1 - 157-1555 [redacted]
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
- 1 - [redacted]

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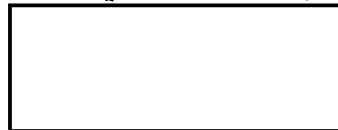
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May 8, 1968

At the meeting of klansmen at the home of Roy Frankhouser, May 5, 1968 Charles Noll stated that Roger Hoffman who is suppose to be the leader of the Minutemen in Pennsylvania wounded himeself accidentally with a rifle in the leg. He was taken to the Pottsville, Pa. Hospital for emergency treatment. Noll also stated that Roger Hoffman is actually a false name but it was not learned what his reel name is. He was still a patient as of Sunday, May 5, 1968 at the hospital. Roger Hoffman resides in Reading, Pa.



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Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
FD-306 (Rev. 6-2-67)

TO: SAC (157-341)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK
RM - KLAN

Date prepared

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5/28/68

Received from (name or symbol number)

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Received by

SA [REDACTED]

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Date of Report

5/27/68

Date(s) of activity

5/26/68

Brief description of activity or material

Klan meeting at Dover, Pa., [REDACTED]

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Remarks:

ACTION: NONE

INDEX: "The Illuminati"

1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)

1 - 157-2078

1 - 157-2233

1 - 157-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

1 - 157-2074

1 - 157-1991

1 - 157-1213

1 - 157-2091

1 - 157-1880

1 - 157-1881

1 - [REDACTED]

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May 27, 1968

Today it was learned that klansmen met at the home of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Dover, [REDACTED]. Sunday, May 26, 1968. Those in
attendance were [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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and [REDACTED]. Roy Frankhouser was scheduled to appear
but cancelled out at the last minute due to lack of transportation.

A regular meeting took place and afterwards three hours of
records were played pertaining to the Illuminati. The Illuminati
is composed of dedicated Jewish bankers planning to over throw
the United States and other free countries.

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Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
FD-306 (Rev. 6-2-67)

TO: SAC (157-341)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK;
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Date(s) of activity

5/26/68

Brief description of activity or material

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Swearing in by ROY FRANKHOUSER of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Lancaster, Pa.

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Remarks: ACTION: None.

- 1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
- 1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PA.)
- 1 - 157-2671 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157-2673 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-2188 [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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PH 157-341

"May 28, 1968

"It was learned this date that on May 26, 1968, ROY FRANKHOUSER made a trip to Lancaster, Pa., to visit Klansman [REDACTED] at that time FRANKHOUSER swore in a new klansman from Millersville, Pa., who lives on [REDACTED] and whose name is [REDACTED], his age is [REDACTED] yrs. old. and his phone no. is [REDACTED]. He is employed as [REDACTED] in the Lancaster area. It is understood that the swearing in took place at the home of [REDACTED]. FRANKHOUSER stated that several men whom he met at this meeting told him that they will come to Reading in the coming week to be sworn in."

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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

Date prepared

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Date received

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SA [REDACTED]

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~~XXXXXX~~ Typed by Agent 6/3/68

Authenticated by Informant 6/10/68

Date of Report

6/1/68

Date(s) of activity

6/1/68

Brief description of activity or material:

FRANKHOUSER indicated he had just returned from Washington, D.C., where he had observed the Poor Peoples March for the past three days. He further indicated he plans to operate a library at his home which will be open to the public in two weeks.

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Remarks:

ACTION: None.

Information was furnished to Lt. [REDACTED], Vice and Intelligence Bureau, Reading PD; and Sgt. [REDACTED], PSP, Reading, Pa., on 6/1/68, via telephone.

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1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)

1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-2476 (PPC)

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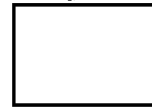
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105-4158-1808

June 1, 1968

ROY FRANKHOUSER stated today he had just returned from Washington, D.C. where he had been observing the Poor Peoples March for the past three days. He indicated he had recorded about one and one-half hours of interviews with various people at the Resurrection City.

FRANKHOUSER further indicated that in two weeks he plans to open his home at 133 South 4th. Street, Reading, Pa. to the public and plans to operate a library in his home where books would be available on communism, guerrilla warfare, etc. He commented that ROGER is against the plan and wants to stay underground. He stated he feels a rift might arise between he and ROGER over these plans, however he plans to go through with his plans.



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TO: SAC (105-7478)

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Date prepared

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Date received

6/2/68

Received from (name or symbol number)

[redacted] (reliable)

Received by

SA [redacted]

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Authenticated
by Informant

6/10/68

Date of Report

6/1/68

Date(s) of activity

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Brief description of activity or material

FRANKHOUSER has added another telephone, 374-4372, to be used for his FRANKHOUSER SPEAKS telephone message service. FRANKHOUSER plans to let [redacted] run the library at FRANKHOUSER's home which is to open in two weeks. He noted "[redacted]" is presently in Germany serving a two-week sentence for attacking a speaker over there.

File where original is located if not attached

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ACTION: NONE

COMMENTS: Information furnished to Lt. [redacted], Vice Bureau, Reading Police Department, and Sgt. [redacted], Pennsylvania State Police, 6/3/68.

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2 - Newark

4 - Philadelphia

1 - 105-7478 [redacted]

1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)

1 - 147-1372 [redacted]

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June 1, 1968

It was learned today that ROY FRANKHOUSER has added another telephone, number 375-4372, to be used for his FRANKHOUSER SPEAKS telephone message service at 133 South 4th. Street, Reading, Pa. Telephone number 375-4371 will also be used for this same purpose. FRANKHOUSER plans to use a girl whom he calls [redacted] to give recorded messages over telephone number 375-4372 regarding guerilla warfare. FRANKHOUSER also plans to let [redacted] run the library at 133 South 4th. Street which is due to open in about two weeks. [redacted] will also do some of the typing for FRANKHOUSER..

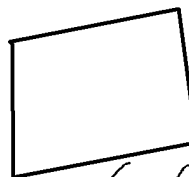
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FRANKHOUSER stated also this date that he now has two girls who recently graduated from Kutztown State College, Kutztown, Pa. who will be helping with his typing, filing etc. He noted that one of the girls is a history major and the other is an arts major and both have received awards in their respective fields.

FRANKHOUSER stated he plans to "go into the open" more this summer and also wants to organize some outdoor training sessions.

FRANKHOUSER noted that "[redacted]" is presently in Germany serving a two week sentence for attacking a speaker over there. He was supposed to be back at work by June 2, 1968.

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TO: SAC (157-341)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK;
RM - KLAN

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Date received

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Received from (name or symbol number)

[REDACTED] (PROB) (reliable)

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SA [REDACTED]

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Date of Report

6/11/68

Date(s) of activity

6/9/68

Brief description of activity or material

Information concerning individuals in
Lancaster, Pa., to be sworn into Klan.

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Remarks: ACTION: Open 157-New cases on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Lancaster, Pa., and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Lancaster, Pa., to develop background.

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1 - 157-341
1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PA.)
1 - 157-NEW [REDACTED]
1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1991 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-2673 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-2672 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-NEW [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1881 [REDACTED]

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June 11, 1968

It was learned this date that two klansmen from the York area, [redacted] and [redacted] traveled to Lancaster, Pa. Sunday, June 9, 1968 to visit [redacted] at his home [redacted]. The purpose was to swear in five or six potential klan members. However, this failed to materialize. [redacted], Lancaster, Pa., who is a garageman was to bring one potential member and [redacted], ph. [redacted], who is a pilot and photographer was to have brought two members. However, this also failed to materialize. It is not known who the other people were that were going to bring the remainder. [redacted] was present and stated that at a later date he would definitely join, but at the time he did not have the ten dollars initiation fee.

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Roy Frankhouser was also to be present but when it was seen that there would be no swearing in [redacted] told him in a telephone conversation not to bother to attend.

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[redacted], Millersville, Pa. was also destined to appear at this meeting but did not show up.

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It is felt that a Veteran's Organization in Lancaster, Pa. will eventually produce a very sizeable number of applicants in the future. [redacted] is to be the contact with this group.

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UKA Rally at Rising Sun Md.
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157-1446-

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BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE BUREAU

April 29, 1968

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TO: Chief Ellison W. Ensor

FROM: Intelligence Unit

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SUBJECT: United Klans of America, Inc. Rally

On April 27, 1968 the author with Sergeant [redacted], Maryland State Police Intelligence Unit, and Detective [redacted], went to Rising Sun Maryland to attend the first in a series of Klan rallies to be held in Maryland this coming summer.

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Upon arriving at [redacted], Rising Sun Maryland, at 6:00 P.M. several Klansmen were found at the location attempting to setup a forty foot cross. From 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. when the rally got started approximately 450 to 500 persons had arrived.

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The first speaker was Anthony LaRicci, Acting Grand Dragon, Maryland. LaRicci introduced Roy Frankhouser, Pennsylvania Klansman and Minuteman. Frankhouser spoke on the various problems with the Negroes today, and the trouble caused by the local Negroes in Reading, Pennsylvania, Frankhouser's hometown.

The second speaker was Elmer O. Goad, E. C. , Harford County Klavaran. Goad gave the same speech that he had given at other Klan rallies, saying that race mixing was wrong and requesting men to join the Klan.

The third speaker was Robert E. Scoggins, Grand Dragon South Carolina. Scoggins spoke for over one hour, telling of various problems with the Negroes throughout the United States; requesting police officers to join the Klan; and on the world problems in general.

The last speaker was Glenn Alexander, Chairman, White Citizens Council, Baltimore County and City, Maryland. Alexander spoke on the subject of Wallace for President.

At 6:55 P.M., Robert Robusto of the Catholic Anti-Communist Committee was observed passing out some type of literature. At this time Leroy Townsend, Klan Board member, spoke with Robusto and demanded that he stop. After Robusto was stopped he gave the author of this report a copy of the literature, "The White Underground League". Copy forwarded to your office (I.U. File # 68 - 10 - 1).

Known persons observed at the rally were:

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|---------------------------|----------|
| 1. <u>Anthony LaRicci</u> | U.K.A. |
| 2. <u>Robert Robusto</u> | C.A.C.C. |
| 3. <u>Glenn Alexander</u> | W.C.P. |
| 4. <u>Leroy Townsend</u> | U.K.A. |
| 5. <u>Elmer O. Goad</u> | U.K.A. |

April 29, 1968

DATE

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FROM:

SUBJECT: United Klans of America, Inc. Rally

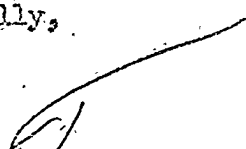
6.	<u>Clarence Berry</u>	U.K.A.
7.	<u>Grover Deskins</u>	U.K.A.
8.	<u>Robert E. Scoggins</u>	U.K.A.
9.	<u>Vernon Naimaster</u>	G.O.D.
10.	<u>Howell J. Ray, Jr.</u>	U.K.A.
11.	<u>Richard Muraw</u>	U.K.A.
12.	<u>Roy Frankhouser</u>	U.K.A. and Minutemen
13.	<u>George Boyle</u>	U.K.S. and John Birch Society

The entire rally was taped by the Bureau. Also 16 mm. movie and still photographs were taken.

Motor vehicle tag numbers were taken. Listing will be obtained through D.M.V.

The rally ended at approximately 11:00 P.M. There was no trouble or arrest.

Respectfully,



Detective

Approved:


Chief of Operationsb6
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM (ORGANIZATION)

Mr. [REDACTED], U.S. Post Office, Reading, Pa. advised this date subject was at the box window of the Reading Post Office numerous times Friday, 6/7/68, insisting some packages should have arrived for him and indicating it was imperative he receive them.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated their investigation showed four packages from Post Office Box 2369, Tuscaloosa, Alabama and addressed to Pennsylvania State Office, Post Office Box 1432, Reading, Pa. were received in Philadelphia (Date received not known by [REDACTED]) in a damaged condition with the contents visible. Inspection of the parcels at Philadelphia showed the contents to be various types of Ku Klux Klan literature. Mr. [REDACTED] furnished samples of the literature removed from these damaged parcels by the post office. The four samples furnished are described as follows:

- (1) "The Principle of the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan", leaflet.
- (2) "The Seven Symbols of The Klan", leaflet.
- (3) ~~An~~ "An Introduction To The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan", leaflet.
- (4) "The Fiery Cross Bulletin", leaflet.

Above mentioned leaflets are being placed in the 1-A section of PH 105-4158.

Mr. [REDACTED] noted that P.O. Box 1432 is rented by subject.

Mr. [REDACTED] further noted that three of the parcels were picked up at Reading by subject on 6/8/68; however the fourth parcel which was forwarded COD and has charges of \$7.20 against it has not as yet been picked up and remains at the Reading Post Office, COD # 831525. Mr. [REDACTED] advised he will notify writer regarding identity of person recovering this parcel and date recovered.

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2 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
1 - 157-16146 (UKA, Pa.)
Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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SA [REDACTED]

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(UKA, KKKK)
IS - KLAN

Re Philadelphia airtel to Birmingham dated 5/29/68, captioned as above.

Referenced airtel advised a police source close to [REDACTED], Upper Darby, Pa., advised that [REDACTED] recently went to Tuscaloosa, Ala., to see ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, KKKK. His purpose was to secure a charter for a new klavern. While in Atlanta, [REDACTED] on either 5/14 or 21/68 [REDACTED] a klan ceremony named [REDACTED] (LNU). He is presently in [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told the source that about 1,000 Klanspeople were present at [REDACTED]. Also present was ROY FRANKHOUSER who calls himself the Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania.

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A review of Philadelphia File 157-2559 captioned, "Hooded KKK Demonstration, Reading, Pa., 4/13/68; RM; OO: PH" shows [REDACTED] participated in this demonstration under the alias of [REDACTED]. Further review of Philadelphia 157-2559 revealed the following information:

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On 4/15/68 [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that it is understood that the Reading PD has impounded a car belonging to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED], however, has been trying to get other Klansmen to claim ownership of this car so as to save it from being impounded. At this point he has been unsuccessful. It was learned that [REDACTED] purchased this car in his name at the Kennett Square Auction for \$150. This car is supposedly bearing Delaware tags.

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- 2 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKK - PA.)
1 - 157-1798 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-2559 (HOODED KKK DEMO., READING, PA., 4/13/68)

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PH 157-341

Sgt. [redacted], Reading, Pa., PD, advised 5/3/68 the 1960 [redacted] used by the 9 Klansmen in their parade in Reading 4/13/68 was impounded by the Reading PD following their arrest inasmuch as none of the 9 Klansmen could show proof of ownership. Sgt. [redacted] stated this vehicle bore Delaware License [redacted] and VIN 6306109287. He stated that on 5/2/68 at approximately 8 to 8:30 p.m., a woman identifying herself as [redacted] of Essington, Pa., appeared at the Reading PD to claim the above mentioned vehicle. She had in her possession a 1968 Pennsylvania Owners Card for the above described vehicle and also a new Pennsylvania License plate. Sgt. [redacted] stated their record does not show [redacted] address or the number of the license plate.

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[redacted] indicated she had purchased this vehicle at the Kennett Square Auction, Kennett Square, Pa., on 4/11/68 and a man at the auction gave her the Delaware tag to put on the car in order to drive it home. She further related that she loaned the car to one of the men, not further identified, who was arrested in Reading 4/13/68. Sgt. [redacted] stated that since [redacted] had the proper papers for the car she was given the keys and the coin check and she subsequently obtained the car from Central Towing, Reading, Pa.

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Mr. [redacted], Central Towing, Rear 124 South Fifth Street, Reading, advised 5/4/68 their files show [redacted], Essington, Pa., obtained a 1960 [redacted] VIN 6306109287, from Central Towing on 5/2/68. Mr. [redacted] stated this vehicle was brought to Central Towing on 4/13/68. He stated [redacted] had in her possession a 1968 Pennsylvania License Plate No. [redacted]. He stated the vehicle was state inspected by Central Towing and the plate was put on the car. Repair costs to put the car in suitable condition to pass inspection was \$92.

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In view of the above information, it is suggested that [redacted] (TNN) mentioned in referenced airtel is possibly identical to [redacted], Essington, Pa.

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Above information was discussed with SA MICHAEL B. DAVIS 6/4/68.

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PHILADELPHIA:

AT ESSINGTON, PA.

Will make discreet inquiry to determine if [redacted]
[redacted] was recently [redacted].

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

JUN 19 1968

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa., advised June 17, 1968, he would like to report what he believes to be "a definite violation of civil rights" and "a terrible miscarriage of justice."

FRANKHOUSER related that on May 31, 1968, he was visiting the new headquarters of the American Nazi Party (ANP) at Arlington, Va. He said he was there interviewing some of the ANP members and photographing the new headquarters building inasmuch as the ANP was holding open house that particular day. While at ANP headquarters, FRANKHOUSER met a young fellow by the name of [redacted] (phonetic) whom FRANKHOUSER claimed was not a Nazi nor an ANP member; however, he seemed to be somewhat sympathetic toward the ANP. b6 b7C

He stated [redacted] seemed to be the type of person who could be easily talked into things and had apparently been talked into going over to the White House in Washington to picket with other ANP members and sympathizers and to pass out ANP literature. FRANKHOUSER claims [redacted] and the other ANP people were stopped and thoroughly interrogated by Secret Service agents as a result of the picketing. FRANKHOUSER stated he assumes the Secret Service prepared a report which was sent to the Somerville, N. J., Police Department. FRANKHOUSER noted that [redacted] lives in Somerville, N. J., with his mother. b6 b7C

A characterization of the ANP is attached.

FRANKHOUSER stated that he learned two or three days ago that [redacted]'s mother was visited by three Somerville, N. J., Police Officers, led by a Sergeant [redacted] (phonetic). FRANKHOUSER added that one of the officers was Jewish and another was a Negro, but stated "This has no bearing on my complaint." FRANKHOUSER claims these three officers "descended upon the [redacted] home" and persuaded Mrs. [redacted] into committing b6 b7C

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ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

[] to a mental institution. FRANKHOUSER stated the officer pointed out to Mrs. [] that [] had received material from Rhodesia with whom "we have a trade embargo," that [] is "dangerous to the president" and that [] had had psychiatric treatment while in school. FRANKHOUSER quotes the officers as saying to Mrs. [] "in our opinion he [] should be put into an institution immediately."

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FRANKHOUSER stated that he had received the above information regarding the police officers in Somerville, N. J., from a friend via telephone the morning of June 17, 1968. He noted that this friend was also with him when he met [] at ANP headquarters on May 31, 1968. FRANKHOUSER stated he promptly called []'s mother, telephone number [], and verified the information. He stated []'s mother told him that [] has been committed to the Neuro-Psychiatric Institute, Somerville, N. J., within the last couple of days.

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FRANKHOUSER furnished the following description of []:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[] years
Height	5'10" - 5'11"
Weight	180 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Black
Build	Medium - heavy
Characteristics	[]

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FRANKHOUSER reiterated that he thinks []'s civil rights have definitely been violated and that the actions of the Somerville, N. J., police officers and []'s commitment are a terrible miscarriage of justice.

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In an interview by FBI agents on March 4, 1968, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER advised he is presently Grand Dragon and Imperial Representative of the United Klans of America, Inc., in the State of Pennsylvania.

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

A characterization of the United Klans of America
is attached.

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Date: 6/19/68

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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, PHILADELPHIA

☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

GENERAL INVEST. DIV.

Subject: (44-NEW) (RUC) ☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.
(FNU) [REDACTED] (PH), Sergeant

UNSUBS (2)

SOMERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

SOMERVILLE N. J.

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Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed for the Bureau find three copies LHM consisting of complaint of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Pennsylvania head of UKA, KKKK, concerning the alleged illegal commitment of one

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 3)
- 2 - Newark (Enc. 3)
 - (1 - USA, Newark)
- 2 - Richmond (ANP) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - WFO (ANP) (Enc. 2)
- 5 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 44-NEW
 - 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
 - 1 - 157-1646 (UKA, PA.)
 - 1 - 157-108 (ANP)

TWS/JBK (14)

ACTION: UACB: *Box*☒ No further action being taken and☒ LHM enclosed ☒ Copy furnished to USA, Newark☐ LHM being submitted☐ Report being submitted☐ Preliminary investigation instituted☐ Limited investigation institutedSerialized *Q*Indexed *M*Filed *one*Approved: _____
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PH 44-NEW

[REDACTED] (PH) of Somerville, N. J., to a mental institution supposedly because of his activities with the American Nazi Party (ANP). The Bureau may wish to forward this to the Civil Rights Division of the Department.

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FRANKHOUSER is on the Agitator Index of this office. His Bufile is 97-4262.

Copies of LHM are being sent to Newark, Richmond, and WFO for information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: JUN 20 1968

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2559) (P)

SUBJECT: HOODED KU KLUX KLAN DEMONSTRATION,
READING, PA., 4/13/68
RM
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Re New York letter to Philadelphia dated 5/15/68 captioned "NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, RM (ORGANIZATION)".

Enclosed for New York is one photograph of [redacted] taken at the time of his arrest 4/13/68.

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Referenced communication was an informant report from [redacted] and noted that on 4/20/68, at White Party Headquarters in Alexandria, Va., [redacted] met ROY FRANKHOUSER and an unidentified friend believed to be [redacted].

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3-New York

(1-[redacted]) (INV) (46)
(1-62-12699) (Minutemen) (46)
(1-105-6112) (46)

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7-Philadelphia

(2-157-2559) (HOODED KU KLUX KLAN DEMONSTRATION, READING, PA., 4/13/68)

(1-105-4158) (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

(1-157-[redacted])
(1-157-447) (MINUTEMEN)
(1-157-341) (UKA, KKKK)
(1-157-1646) (UKA, Pa.)

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For the information of New York during captioned demonstration nine klansmen were arrested. The group included FRANKHOUSER and a person identifying himself as [redacted] Dover, Del. [redacted] was subsequently identified as [redacted], FBI # [redacted], a klansman from the Upper Darby, Pa., area.

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NEW YORK:

At New York, N.Y.

[redacted] Will exhibit photograph of [redacted] to [redacted] to determine if [redacted] is identical to unidentified minuteman mentioned in referenced communication. If identical, advise all offices who received copy of referenced communication.

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Date received 5/20/68	Received from (name or symbol number) [REDACTED]	Received by SA CARL E. CLAIBORNE
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Rally and Cross Burning by UKA at

Tuscaloosa, Ala.

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Remarks: CARE SHOULD BE USED IN ANY INVESTIGATION BASED ON INFORMATION
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1 - 157- [REDACTED]

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1 - 157- [REDACTED]
1 - 157- [REDACTED]

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1 - 157- [REDACTED]

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1 - 157- [REDACTED]

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1 - 157- [REDACTED]

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1 - 157- [REDACTED]

2 - Louisville (RM)
1 - 157- (UKA)
1 - 157- [REDACTED]

3 - Columbia (RM)
1 - 157-7 (UKA)
1 - 157- (BOB SCOGGINS)
1 - 157- [REDACTED]

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1 - 157-341 (UKA)

① - 157- (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

3 - Richmond (RM)

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1 - 157-193 (UKA)

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1 - 157-2343 [REDACTED]

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1 - 157-2338 [REDACTED]

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1 - 157-1608 [REDACTED]

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"5-20-68

"Saturday night, May 18, 1968 at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Klan rally held at Alberta City, Jacers Park.

"Six to seven hundred people were present.

"Two hundred twenty-five were robbed.

"A thirty foot cross was burned.

"A Klan wedding was performed at the cross burning ceremony.

"Each speaker read his answer to the resolution as following.

"1. speaker	J. R. Jones	N.C.
2.	Geo. McNeely	Ark.
3.	Jack Davis	Mich.
4.	Bob Scoggins	S.C.
5.	William Chaney	Ind.
6.	Charlie Elders	Va.
7.	Marshall Kornegay	Va.
8.	Roy Frankhouser	Pa.
9.	Lowell Ballard	Ohio
10.	Phil Campbell	Ky.
11.	Bob Collins	Ga.

"Some of the speaking I did not tape. (Only had one tape) But did get these following.

"15.	Mrs. Bob Jones	N.C.
16.	Bob Thompson	

Robt. M. Shelton

"Some of the others I saw at the rally 5/18/68:

"Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jenkins	Voyles of NOI	
Mr. and Mrs. David Brownlee	L. L. Bender	Ala.
Johnny Zomprelli	 Dr. Thomas F. Yancey,	b6 b7C
Vernon Curtis	Panama City, Fla.	
Jack Curtis	Gordon Howington	
William Taylor	Dean Williams	S.C. Sec.
Bill Cowart	Griner (in wheel chair)	Ga.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Adkins	Dan. Tree Surg.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla."



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Newark, New Jersey

June 19, 1968

SERGEANT (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) [REDACTED] (PHONETIC);
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (2);
SOMERVILLE, NEW JERSEY, POLICE DEPARTMENT;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

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Roy E. Frankhouser, who described himself as a free lance newspaper man, advised a friend of his had told Frankhouser that [REDACTED] a white male, age [REDACTED], of Somerville, New Jersey, had been committed to a neuro psychiatric institution in the Somerville, New Jersey, area.

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Sergeant (first name unknown) [REDACTED] (phonetic) and two other Somerville police officers allegedly contacted [REDACTED]'s mother at telephone number [REDACTED] area code 201, and informed her that the U. S. Secret Service had told them of [REDACTED] having marched in a demonstration picket line before the White House in Washington, D. C., with the National Socialist White Party (American Nazi Party). He continued that the Somerville Police Department had also checked mail directed to [REDACTED] and determined he had been receiving literature from Rhodesia.

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It was the belief of Frankhouser that Mrs. [REDACTED] had been pressured into committing her son into the psychiatric center because they informed her that if she did not commit him they would have to prosecute him for passing out this literature. Frankhouser stated he had met [REDACTED] shortly before the White House demonstration, described him as a "bumbling, stuttering type" but did not consider him to be crazy. It was Frankhouser's contention that [REDACTED]'s civil rights had been violated. Frankhouser concluded by stating he was an adherent of right wing politics.

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6/19/68

AIR TEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEWARK (44-NEW)
SUBJECT: SERGEANT (FNU) [REDACTED] (PH),
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SOMERVILLE, NEW JERSEY, POLICE DEPARTMENT;
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There are enclosed for the Bureau three copies of a LHM suitable for dissemination concerning the telephonic contact from R. E. FRANKHOUSER, who is identical with ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., Bufile 97-4262.

By air-tel 3/7/68, the Philadelphia office enclosed to the Bureau a LHM describing FRANKHOUSER as the Grand Dragon and Imperial Representative of the United Klans of America for the State of Pennsylvania. Summary report of SA [REDACTED], 6/28/67, at Philadelphia, described FRANKHOUSER as in possession of numerous weapons and is considered mentally unstable, and that he should be considered extremely dangerous.

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FRANKHOUSER at the time of his call described himself as a free lance newspaper man. He has been reported to the Bureau as being active in the National States Rights Party (NSRP) and American Nazi Party.

One copy of this LHM is being furnished to the USA, Newark.

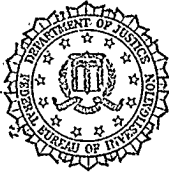
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A source, who has not been contacted sufficiently to determine his reliability, furnished the following information on June 18, 1968:

Source stated that RICHARD SINGLETON, also known as ROGER HOFFMAN, [redacted], Laureldale, Pa., is the "Network Director of the Minutemen in the State of Pennsylvania." Source stated that about two weeks ago SINGLETON received a handwritten letter from ROBERT DE PUGH postmarked Washington, Mo. In the letter DE PUGH stated "the next three months will be critical," referring to proposed gun legislation, rioting by Negroes, devaluation of the dollar and the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, specifically. In ending the letter DE PUGH stated "See you soon," referring to SINGLETON. Source noted SINGLETON has received about five other handwritten letters from DE PUGH since DE PUGH went underground following his indictment for bank robbery - conspiracy in the State of Washington, and all letters have been postmarked from the State of Missouri. Source also noted DE PUGH apparently prints mimeograph bulletins while underground inasmuch as these have also been received by SINGLETON periodically through the mails.

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Attached is a characterization of the Minutemen and ROBERT DE PUGH.

Source advised [redacted] is [redacted] in the Pennsylvania Minutemen organization and [redacted] to SINGLETON in the organization set up. Source stated Pennsylvania Minutemen have numerous arms and ammunition in addition to food, buried in various caches in the

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Berks and Schuylkill County, Pa., areas. Source stated the locations of these caches are known only to SINGLETON and [REDACTED].

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Source noted the Pennsylvania Minutemen have the following weapons which are now buried in the above-mentioned caches:

3 Schmizer machine guns

6 M-1 Garand rifles

1 Browning automatic rifle

Approximately 50 bolt-action rifles (Mausers and 1917 Springfields)

Dozens of German lugers and P-38 pistols

6 French made .22 caliber semi-automatic rifles (adapted to be converted to fully automatic by inserting a small fitted piece of metal)

1 Light Japanese nambu machine gun.

Source indicated the Minutemen have a bunker dug into the ground and braced with plywood which is large enough to house 20 men. The bunker is located in Schuylkill County, Pa., on some property owned by [REDACTED].

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Source stated this bunker contained components for 50 hand grenades and also contained approximately 20,000 rounds of ammunition including 30.06, 8 mm, 7 mm, and 7.65 mm calibers. The bunker also contains a quantity of black powder purchased years ago from BEN DAVIS, a former Reading, Pa., gun dealer, now deceased. Source stated the bunker also contained a homemade rocket, a mimeograph machine, various types of right wing literature, a file cabinet containing training manuals.

Source explained that the grenades mentioned above do not now contain powder or fuses. Source stated of the 50 grenade casings, ten are regular Army-issue hand grenade

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casings purchased for \$2.50 each from Interarmco, Arlington, Va., and 40 of the casings are insecticide bottles which have been emptied, cleaned out and drilled for insertion of powder and fuses. Source stated that Saturday, June 22, 1968, SINGLETON, [] and possibly [], are going to Schuylkill County, fill the grenade casings with black powder and fuse them. Thereafter on Saturday, the grenades will be wrapped in plastic, placed in large metal drums which will be sealed with tar and buried in various caches by [] and SINGLETON. Source noted that the fuses to be used in assembling the grenades were obtained, according to SINGLETON, from [], reputed Klanswoman from Oxford, Pa. SINGLETON claims [] obtained the fuses from another Klansman and the fuses were reportedly stolen from some government installation, the location of which is unknown to source.

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Source stated [] now resides with his wife on the above-mentioned property located in a section of Schuylkill County known as []. [] moved there about one month ago and his living in a trailer. Source noted SINGLETON plans to move into this property in about three weeks. SINGLETON and his wife will be living in another trailer recently purchased for \$4,000 by SINGLETON's father for SINGLETON.

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Source continued that SINGLETON is the head man as far as the Minutemen are concerned in Pennsylvania. Source stated SINGLETON and his Minutemen group are held in high regard by ROBERT DE PUGH and DE PUGH has visited Reading on at least two occasions in the past, once being August 1967, and the last time being October 1967. Source noted that SINGLETON first became involved in the right wing movement about three years ago when ROY FRANKHOUSER was beaten up by racketeers in Reading, Pa., and subsequently lost one eye. SINGLETON supposedly visited FRANKHOUSER in the hospital and told FRANKHOUSER he believed in FRANKHOUSER's cause and wanted to help. Source stated that SINGLETON was eventually introduced to ROBERT DE PUGH by [] and about two and one half years ago DE PUGH named SINGLETON to his present position. Source stated that while FRANKHOUSER is a Minuteman, he holds no actual power in the Pennsylvania Minutemen, and is

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considered somewhat of a necessary evil by SINGLETON. Source stated FRANKHOUSER is used mainly by the Pennsylvania Minutemen as a political front. He is a person who is always in the public eye and an excellent speaker and who is very careful to stay within the law. He is used as a "mouth-piece" to exalt both Minutemen and right wing propaganda.

Source noted that persons affiliated with the right wing movement in Pennsylvania and especially in Reading, Pa., are very much intertwined and work together to help each other. For example, FRANKHOUSER is presently Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Inc., in the State of Pennsylvania, however, he works with SINGLETON closely. Source noted that SINGLETON is an avowed atheist and for this reason has never taken the Klan oath; however, he does anything possible to help FRANKHOUSER in the Klan.

In an interview by Bureau Agents on March 4, 1968, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER advised he is presently Grand Dragon and Imperial Representative of the United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA) in the State of Pennsylvania.

Attached is a characterization of the UKA, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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Date: JUN 24 1968

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, aka -
FUGITIVE,
IO #4176;
WALTER PATRICK PAYSON, aka -
FUGITIVE,
IO #4181;
ET AL.
BR - CONSPIRACY
(OO: SEATTLE)
(PHfile 91-5022)

MINUTEMEN
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(OO: KANSAS CITY)
(PHfile 157-447)

Re Philadelphia teletype to the Bureau dated 6/18/68,
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1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK).
1 - 157-1646 (UKA, PENNSYLVANIA)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a self-explanatory LHM suitable for dissemination captioned Minutemen.

Enclosed for Richmond, Kansas City, Seattle, and St. Louis are two copies of the above-mentioned LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], who furnished the information to SA [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] on 6/18/68. [REDACTED]

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LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ to protect source contained therein, the disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on the country's internal security.

In addition to information contained in enclosed LHM, [REDACTED] furnished extensive information regarding the United Klans of America, Inc.; of Pennsylvania, which has been recommended in memorandum form and channelized into appropriate case files.

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A separate communication will be forwarded to the Bureau recommending [REDACTED] be approved as a racial informant (probationary).

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Leads

RICHMOND

AT ARLINGTON, VA.:

Will review records of INTERARMCO to determine if Army-issue hand grenades/casings are sold and if so, determine if any have been sold to RICHARD JAMES SINGLETON, also utilize SINGLETON's alias, ROGER HOFFMAN.

ST. LOUIS

AT WASHINGTON, MO.:

Will contact logical sources in an effort to determine whereabouts of ROBERT DE PUGH.

PHILADELPHIA

AT READING, PA.:

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] for additional information regarding Minutemen, Klan and whereabouts of ROBERT DE PUGH.

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OFFICES RECEIVING COPIES OF ENCLOSED LHM ARE CAUTIONED TO USE EXTREME CARE IN ORDER THAT [REDACTED] NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS A SOURCE OF INFORMATION FURNISHED.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC ([REDACTED])

DATE: 6/25/68

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] (protect identity), [REDACTED],
[REDACTED], anonymously
telephoned the Reading RA 6/18/68 and asked if the FBI wanted
ROBERT DEPUGH and indicated he could furnish information
regarding DEPUGH's whereabouts.

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Information concerning DEPUGH and also information
concerning Minutemen furnished to the Bureau by airtel under
caption, "Minutemen." Rough draft airtel and LHM rough drafted
this date. Teletype to Bureau 6/18/68.

In addition to information furnished Bureau in
above-mentioned airtel and LHM, [REDACTED] furnished the following
additional information:

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1 - 157-1646 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
1 - 157-1646 (UKA, Pennsylvania)
1 - 157- [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1881 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 105-1397 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-new (PENNA. VIGILANCE COMMITTEE)
1 - 157- [REDACTED]
1 - 157-new [REDACTED]

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ROY FRANKHOUSER is head of the UKA, Inc., in the State of Pennsylvania, and holds the title of Grand Dragon. The klan in Pennsylvania is presently made up of five klaverns and there is an additional klavern proposed for Lancaster, Pa. The five klaverns are as follows:

1. Philadelphia Klavern - headed by [redacted] (kleagle). Klavern hall location unknown. b6 b7C
2. Oxford Klavern - headed by [redacted] (kleagle). Meet in klavern hall located in [redacted]. b6 b7C
3. Chester Klavern - headed by [redacted] (kleagle). Meet at [redacted]. b6 b7C
4. Reading Klavern - headed by FRANKHOUSER who also acts as kleagle. Meet in klavern hall in FRANKHOUSER's home at 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa.
5. York Klavern - Kleagle is former police officer. [redacted] stated he has never been to York klavern. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] furnished the following names of members of the Reading Klavern:

ROY FRANKHOUSER

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[redacted] noted that [redacted], Chester klansman, was [redacted] in Tuscaloosa, Ala. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] noted that at one time FRANKHOUSER had a bazooka and an Army mortar in his home on South 4th Street, Reading, Pa. He stated he does not know what happened to the bazooka, but the mortar and six rounds of mortar ammunition were given to a man named (FNU) [redacted] by FRANKHOUSER about six months ago. [redacted] is described as b6 b7C b7D

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a [redacted] from Philadelphia and a source of weapons for Minutemen.

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[redacted] noted that [redacted] is a licensed (Federal) gun dealer. He further noted that FRANKHOUSER now has a permit from Berks County, Pa., to carry a gun.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] who is a York klansman from Red Lion, Pa., came to Reading the night of the klan march there on 4/13/68 and put up bail money for three klansman. He stated this was the first time he met [redacted].

[redacted] stated that [redacted] is now in Germany, but his residence is in Ocean City, N.J. He also noted that [redacted] and [redacted] are primarily American Nazi Party advocates although they are closely associated with FRANKHOUSER and the klansmen and SINGLETON and the Minutemen.

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[redacted] noted that as a result of the arrest of [redacted] and eight other klansmen in Reading on 4/13/68, [redacted] and [redacted] obtained a lawyer through the Berks County Legal Aid Society and both now owe their attorney \$250.

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[redacted] stated [redacted]
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[redacted] noted that [redacted] used the alias of [redacted] when arrested by the Reading PD on 4/13/68.

[redacted] stated SINGLETON has three German Shepherd puppies in a kennel at Orwingsburg, Pa. SINGLETON plans to train the dogs as attack dogs and put them on the [redacted] property owned by [redacted] in Schuylkill County, Pa.

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[redacted] stated that SINGLETON maintains a list of names of 64 persons, affiliated with the right wing movement SINGLETON believes "can be counted on when the chips are down." [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] noted that SINGLETON plans to move into a trailer on the [redacted] property in about three weeks.

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SINGLETON's father bought SINGLETON a \$4,000 trailer now located on the [redacted] property. The trailer was purchased from a dealer whose business is located near the [redacted] property.

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[redacted] stated SINGLETON also maintains a file of about 200 names of "reds" and pro-Socialist people. Intelligence information is gathered concerning these people from newspapers, informants, surveillances, etc. [redacted] noted that at various times SINGLETON and his men have surveilled [redacted], who lives at [redacted], Fleetwood, Pa., whom [redacted] described as a known Communist.

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SINGLETON uses the list as a mailing list of people to whom he directs propaganda literature. [redacted] stated SINGLETON is convinced [redacted] and Reading Mayor VICTOR YARNEEL are "tied in" and claims to have concrete proof of this.

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[redacted] stated another target of concern for SINGLETON and his group is the Fellowship House located in the 300 block of South 7th Street, Reading, Pa., and an annex of the Fellowship House located at Diamond Brothers, South 9th Street, Reading, Pa., across from the Reading Brewery. SINGLETON is convinced this organization has been infiltrated by the Communists and is being used to advance Socialism.

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[redacted] stated that to his knowledge neither SINGLETON nor his group have ever made plans to "kill anyone or blow up anything." SINGLETON has adopted the plan of waiting until "the Niggers start the trouble" and then we'll fight."

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[redacted] noted that [redacted] and SINGLETON went to Yorkville, N.Y., to meet [redacted], a klansman (kleagle) and some of his men. During the meeting SINGLETON was very impressed with [redacted] and several other klansmen from Yorkville. As a result SINGLETON asked them to come to Reading and join his group.

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In October [redacted] and [redacted] (code name) all came to Reading and obtained jobs at [redacted] through SINGLETON who also works there. The three of them lived at [redacted] in [redacted]

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[redacted]
Reading until around Christmas 1967 when [redacted] and [redacted] returned to Yorkville, N.Y., after an argument with [redacted]. [redacted] still works at [redacted] and now lives at [redacted], Reading, Pa., with [redacted].

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[redacted] described [redacted] as an alcoholic, a "bad actor," and "instigator," who "wouldn't hesitate to kill someone." [redacted] claims to have been [redacted] and is supposed to have a lengthy criminal record in New York. [redacted] also is supposed to have been active in the klan in New York (Yorkville).

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[redacted] noted that one Saturday recently [redacted] and [redacted] went up to the [redacted] property. While they were out hunting, a squirrel ran between [redacted] and [redacted], at which time [redacted] "opened Up" with a .22 caliber pistol. One of the rounds hit [redacted] in the leg. [redacted] and [redacted] were present at the time.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] and SINGLETON drove himself to the hospital in Pottsville. [redacted] noted that [redacted] stated later that he had been questioned by the State Police and had told them he accidentally shot himself when his rifle fell over. [redacted] noted that the pistol [redacted] shot [redacted] with was purchased by [redacted] from FRANKHOUSER and is not registered.

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[redacted] noted that several months ago SINGLETON conceived and started the Pennsylvania Vigilance Committee, which is just a name used by SINGLETON under which he distributes literature. SINGLETON composes the leaflets, prints them on a mimeograph machine at his home, [redacted] Laureldale, Pa. These leaflets are distributed around the Reading area by SINGLETON and his men. These leaflets are sometimes mailed to "selected" persons such as "Niggers and reds". [redacted] noted that the leaflet goes out under the name Pennsylvania Vigilance Committee and over the name of ROY FRANKHOUSER; however, FRANKHOUSER's name is just used as a front.

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[redacted] noted that on Saturday, 6/22/68, about 20 men will meet at SINGLETON's home at approximately 8 - 9 p.m.

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[redacted] noted that on Saturday, 6/22/68, about 20 men will meet at SINGLETON's home at approximately 8 - 9 p.m. There they will get Pennsylvania Vigilance Committee literature and thereafter in groups of 3 and 4 they will spread out and distribute literature to various spots around Reading. [redacted] stated men will be coming in from Philadelphia and Chester to help the local group distribute the literature. (Lieutenant [redacted], Vice Bureau, Reading, Pa., PD, and Sergeant [redacted], PSP, Reading, Pa., advised 6/20/68).

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[redacted] stated that on several occasions he has heard both FRANKHOUSER and SINGLETON refer to "The Committee", which is supposed to be giving financial support to both of them to use in the right wing movement. [redacted] stated the three people composing "The Committee" are allegedly from Red Lion, Pa., although he has never met them. One of the three is supposed to be a doctor.

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[redacted] stated that SINGLETON recently purchased \$1,000 worth of ammunition and told [redacted] the money came from "The Committee." [redacted] further stated that last November he was with FRANKHOUSER and FRANKHOUSER showed him \$2,000 in cash and told him the money came from "The Committee."

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[redacted] advised he is "fed up" with the Minutemen and the klan. He has recently [redacted]

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He stated he is [redacted] and appeared to be very bitter toward FRANKHOUSER because he did not [redacted]. [redacted] stated he is willing to cooperate fully with the FBI. He is willing to [redacted] the klan and Minutemen and furnish information to the FBI, but would expect some payment for his services.

It was explained to [redacted] that the FBI would pay for information on a C.O.D. basis and this was agreeable with him. [redacted] was most emphatic that if [redacted] found out he was talking to the FBI, [redacted] would kill him. He stated his cooperation with the FBI is entirely dependent

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upon his identity being closely guarded. [redacted] stated that under no circumstances would he want to testify in open court to any information he furnishes the FBI because "my life would not be worth a plug nickel if I did."

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[redacted] identity must be fully protected in any report of this information.

Director, FBI (Bufile- 97-4262)

6/27/68

SAC, Philadelphia (105-4158)

ROY EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR.
SM-ORGANIZATION**RABBLE ROUSER INDEX**☐ New Subject ☒ Change ☐ Delete

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Subject also on ☐ SI ☐ RI		Race	
		Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	
Organizational Affiliation			
☐ 01 ANP	☐ 07 KLAN	☐ 12 PLP	☐ 17 SNCC
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☐ 06 CORE			
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	
Position in Organization		Occupation, Business Address (Show Name of Employing Concern)	
Residence Address			
133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa.			

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TO : SAC (157-2677)

DATE: 6/28/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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A check of the Reading Telephone Directory (1967) and the Reading City Directory (1967) shows there is no listing for the name [REDACTED].

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On 5/20/68, Lt. [REDACTED], Vice and Intelligence Bureau, Reading PD advised the name [REDACTED] is unknown to him. He noted that [REDACTED] is known to the Reading PD and was recently arrested (4/13/68) after a klan demonstration in Reading. Lt. [REDACTED] is not aware whether or not [REDACTED] has a brother named [REDACTED].

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On 6/3/68, Sgt. [REDACTED], Intelligence Unit, Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pa. advised the name [REDACTED] is unknown to him. Sgt. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] has been known to the State Police for several years as a close associate of ROY FRANKHOUSER. [REDACTED] has been involved with the Klan and Minutemen organizations. Sgt. [REDACTED] does not know whether or not [REDACTED] has a brother [REDACTED].

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On 6/3/68, [REDACTED] stated the name [REDACTED] is unknown to him. Source stated he has ever known with the last name [REDACTED] who was involved with FRANKHOUSER and the klan is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] does not know whether or not [REDACTED] has a brother named [REDACTED].

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~~On 6/21/68~~ On 6/21/68, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that during the klan meeting on 5/5/68, at FRANKHOUSER's house [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was his brother. Source stated he has not seen the man known as [REDACTED] since the meeting and had never met the man prior to that meeting.

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On 6/24/68, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] 105-4158-1824

On 6/28/68, [REDACTED] was again contacted and asked about the klan meeting at FRANKHOUSER's house on 5/5/68, a Sunday. [REDACTED] was given the impression [REDACTED]

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by writer that the meeting was under surveillance.

[] stated the meeting was held at FRANKHOUSER's house and some klansmen from Lancaster were supposed to show up but didn't. He stated that besides himself those in attendance were [], ROY FRANKHOUSER, [], and the kleagle from the York Klavern, whose name is unknown to [], but who is an ex-policeman from York. [] stated that during the meeting three men arrived at FRANKHOUSER's home from New Jersey. These men were [], (FNU) [], and a third individual who was not identified and who [] had never seen before. This latter individual was allegedly from Maryland and had come with [] to attempt to buy some guns through FRANKHOUSER. The man specifically asked for a carbine and .38 caliber pistol but was told by [] that none were available for sale. [] described this man as a white male, about 40 years of age, 5'11", 200 lbs., hair greying, wore sunglasses. b6 b7C b7D

[] stated that ~~the~~ [] and his two men left and the remainder of the men proceeded to Denver, Pa. to look at a printing press which was for sale by a man known as "The Reverend". The group decided not to buy the press because of its poor condition and because "The Reverend" wanted \$100 for it. b6 b7C b7D

LEAD: AT YORK, PA.

Will recontact [] and determine if he could be mistaken about the name [] and determine if the ~~possibility exists~~ possibility exists the man ~~known to him~~ introduced to him as [] could be one of the men from New Jersey. (Note: [] indicated only two men from Jersey arrived together at the meeting.) b6 b7C b7D

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Info regarding the ~~three~~ men ~~known to him~~ who came with [] will be furnished to Newark by separate letter.

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Remarks:

1- Columbia U/A (Rm)
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Baltimore, Maryland
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
Knights Of The Ku Klux Klan
State Meeting

April 28, 1968

Subject:

On Sunday, April 28, 1968, the Klans of Maryland assembled for a State meeting at 7118 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

The guest of honor was, R.M. SCOGGINS, Grand Dragon of South Carolina. SCOGGINS addressed the assembly in the capacity of Imperial Board Member.

SCOGGINS issued an order that there was to be no cross burnings except at a rally. SCOGGINS stated, quite emphatically, that any Klan member acting on their own initiative and running afoul of the law, could expect no help whatever from the Klan. SCOGGINS informed all E.C.s that any Klan member appearing on a rally ground or any other Klan activity after indulging in alcoholic beverage must be "banished" immediately.

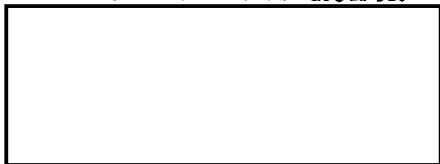
SCOGGINS impressed upon the members that the chief objective at present was to recruit new members, increase Klan strength. He urged the members to distribute Klan literature whenever possible and stressed the point that this should be done in a quiet, orderly manner. SCOGGINS reprimanded some members for an uncouth appearance and the wearing of long hair. He ordered them to henceforth appear in a presentable manner.

SCOGGINS read a communication from the Imperial Wizard, to the assembly, which was to inform all members that ROY FRANKHOUSER was again in the good graces of the Organization and was a bona-fide Klansman, of the Pennsylvania realm. Before leaving, SCOGGINS gave a demonstration in the correct usages of Klankraft procedures. The Klaverns of Maryland have never been fully instructed in the correct methods of conducting their rituals. A new National password will be issued in the latter part of June 1968, according to SCOGGINS.

There is to be a gigantic rally held in Maryland on a date not yet determined, but between now and the coming fall. SCOGGINS requested notification of the date to be decided on, to be forwarded to him within the next 18 days. SCOGGINS then will begin making arrangements to have as many States as possible to participate in this rally. This date will probably be determined at the next State Board meeting, May 4, 1968.

At the conclusion of the meeting of April 28, 1968, SCOGGINS was presented with a plaque, from the Maryland Klans, expressing appreciation of his visit and participation in the rally.

There were also a number of Certificates of Award issued to "Klansmen of the month" for outstanding efforts.



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Baltimore, Maryland

April 28, 1968

Receiving these Awards were;



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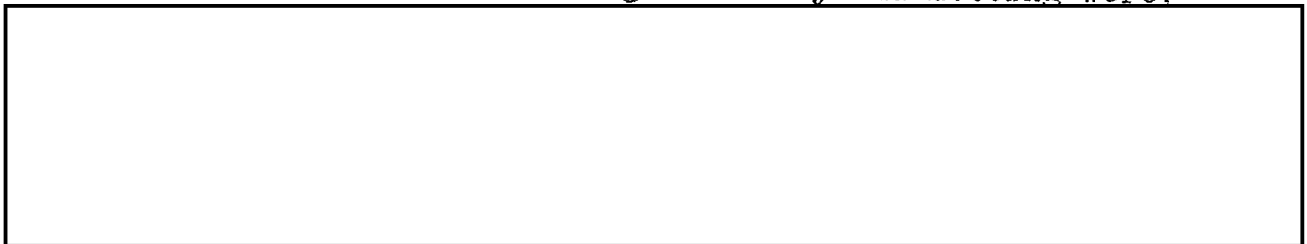
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LADIES AUXILIARY-----Award for Devotion of Duty and Dedication.

Other known members attending the rally and meeting were:



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Tentative plans were discussed concerning forming a motorcade to travel from Baltimore, Md., to the Pennsylvania State line where it will be met by a similar motorcade from Pennsylvania. The Klansmen participating in these motorcades will be wearing the traditional robes. This is for advertising purposes. Literature will be distributed along the way.

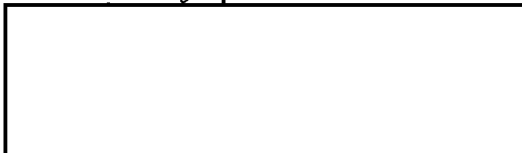
The date for these motorcades has not yet been decided upon.

VERNON NAIMASTER attended the rally on April 27, 1968, but SCOGGINS refused to recognize NAIMASTER as a Klansman. NAIMASTER was not permitted to speak. SCOGGINS informed the members that NAIMASTER was NOT paying any dues to National Headquarters and that NAIMASTER was no longer a member of the U.K.A.

NAIMASTER stated that a southern Klan organization, known as the "WHITE KNIGHTS" had requested him (NAIMASTER) to accept the leadership of the "WHITE KNIGHTS" in Maryland. (If and when they are organized in Maryland).

A Klan rally is scheduled for May 4, 1968, in Dover, Delaware, but at present, no Maryland Klansmen plan to attend this rally.

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Remarks:

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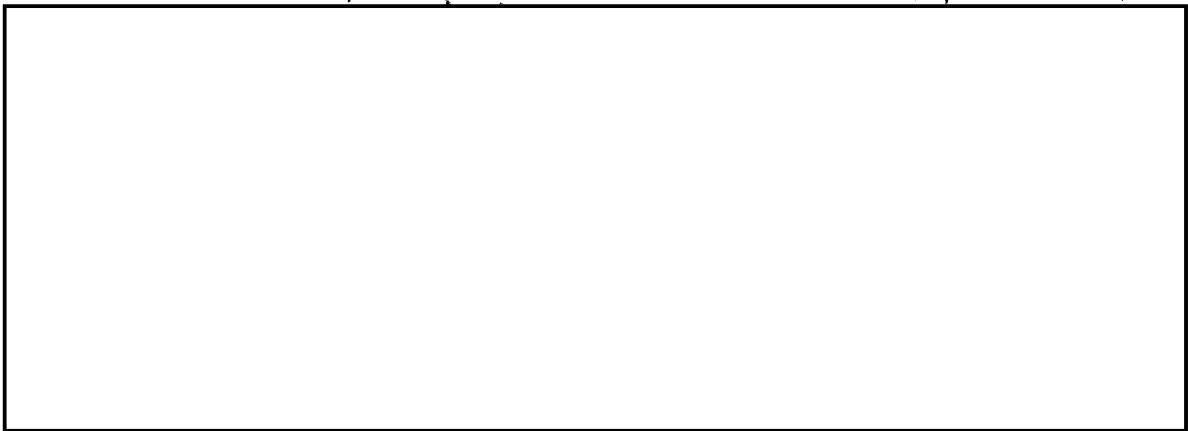
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Delaware DMV records reflect the following listing:

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Newark, Delaware on a 1962 International Metro
original registration signed 

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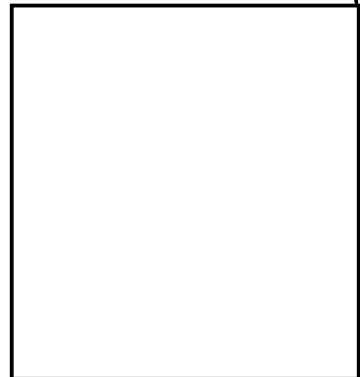
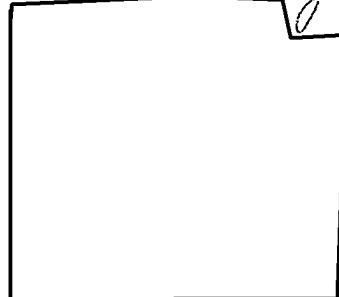
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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

April 28, 1968

The UKA, Md., held a rally at Rising Sun, Md., on 4/27/68. Mr. SCOGGINS, Grand Dragon of S. Carolina, was the guest speaker. SCOGGINS drove to Baltimore in a Fury, S. Carolina license E 174296. With him were [redacted] and another unidentified individual [redacted] has a [redacted]

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[redacted] SCOGGINS stayed at a motel on Pulaski Highway during his stay in Baltimore.

[redacted] and [redacted] met SCOGGINS and his group at [redacted]'s on Saturday morning. Also at [redacted]'s was [redacted] who left his car, Md. license number [redacted] at [redacted]'s and took a green pickup truck, Maryland license # [redacted], to the Rally. [redacted] was fired from [redacted] and is unemployed at present. [redacted] is reportedly separated. He is supposed to be a "scrapper", and according to [redacted] he has a machine gun. [redacted] said he had seen this machine gun.

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At around 6:30 PM there were only about 10 cars at the rally grounds. Later there appeared to be about 800 people there. The rally ended around 10:30 PM. A large cross was lit towards the end of the Rally.

There were about 4 Security Guards in uniform, including [redacted] (LNU) and [redacted] and about 20-30 Klansmen in robes.

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[redacted] introduced Mr. FRANKHAUSER who spoke, then Mr. SCOGGINS who was the main speaker. Mr. GOAD also gave a short talk. FRANKHAUSER said he would not lower the American Flag at his house in Reading, Penna., after KING's death and he had his windows broken.

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SCOGGINS in his speech ridiculed President JOHNSON, said MARTIN LUTHER KING was a communist, that 3/4 of the press were left wingers, that there is not equal justice for the white man, that he was for the white man and that if GEO. WALLACE gets the presidency all the Negroes will be shipped back to Africa. SCOGGINS urged more support for the UKA and for members to recruit more people for the Klan.

A donation was taken up at the Rally.

[redacted] said that VERNON NAIMASTER was present.

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[redacted] said that [redacted] had told him he had visited a [redacted] Westminster, Md., who reportedly has 5 acres of ground which he will give to the Klan for its use free of charge. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] of the Md. Klan, said he has a son who is a Lt. on the Baltimore County Police Department. b6 b7C

The following license numbers were observed at the rally early in the evening:

Md.	[redacted]	PONTIAC STATION WAGON	
Md.	[redacted]	WHITE FORD	
Md.	[redacted]	CHEVROLET, operated by a Security Guard, [redacted] (LNU)	b6 b7C
Md.	[redacted]	RED FORD CONV.	
Del.	C4796	Metromite Truck, brought sound eqpt.	
Md.	1103EP	Pickup truck	
N. J.	[redacted]	CADILLAC	
Md.	[redacted]	Sports Car	
Md.	[redacted]	FURY	b6 b7C
Md.	[redacted]	FORD STATION WAGON	
Md.	[redacted] (temp.)	Motor cycle, operator wore confederate flag vest and carried sign "Give the niggers what they want - Africa"	
Md.	[redacted]	WHITE BUICK	

It was announced that there would be a rally in Dover, Delaware on the coming Saturday.

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Report on State Meeting UKA, Md.

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Remarks:

1- Columbia UKA (RM)
1- Phila UKA RM

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Baltimore, Maryland

April 29, 1968

It was mentioned at the State Meeting on 4/28/68 that ROY FRANKHOUSER, Reading, Penna., is the Imperial Representative in Pennsylvania, and is responsible for organizing the UKA in Pa. He resigned about 18 months ago because his life was in danger from elements of the Mafia in New Jersey and the eastern part of Penna. However, he has since been reinstated.

SCOGGINS said the White Knights and other renegade organizations were trying to tear the Klan apart by starting rumor and dissention.

SCOGGINS announced that ELMER GOAD, Kleagle for the Realm of Maryland, has the job of organizing and recruiting new members and that he will receive \$3.00 for each applicant recruited after the unit has reached 25 members. SCOGGINS ordered more public contact and distribution of Klan applications and literature by all members. SCOGGINS was presented with a plaque and commented that he spends \$200 a month of his own money to conduct the Klan business and engage in all his Klan activity.

Mr. BALL who attended the meeting is described as in his late 60s, 5'6"-7", 145 pounds, white hair thinning, thin face.

[redacted] and [redacted] of Unit #1 and [redacted] and [redacted] of Unit #6 were designated for Klansmen of the month awards.

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SAC (157-1372)

6/28/68

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[REDACTED], aka
RM (ORGANIZATION)

On 6/25/68, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, 133 South 4th. Street, Reading, Pennsylvania advised subject recently returned to Reading, but FRANKHOUSER states he does not know where subject is residing. FRANKHOUSER admittedly harbors a great deal of dislike for subject because subject "ran out" on him several years ago when FRANKHOUSER lost his eye in a fight at a local bar. FRANKHOUSER stated his dislike for [REDACTED] has lessened over the past couple of years and no longer blames [REDACTED] for his weakness.

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FRANKHOUSER stated that [REDACTED] recently accompanied him on a trip to Washington, D.C. and Arlington, Va. where they visited the new American Nazi Headquarters. FRANKHOUSER noted they went down by bus and returned the same day. FRANKHOUSER stated [REDACTED] indicated he had participated in a distribution of ANP literature during the day they were at ANP headquarters.

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FRANKHOUSER stated that the above trip was about three weeks ago and he has not seen nor heard from [REDACTED] since that time. He stated [REDACTED] had mentioned he might be moving to the west coast soon.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-8)

SUBJECT: RE: ALAN BLUM (AFL-CIO);
FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT,
JULY 13, 1963.

On 6/20/63, [redacted]
(reliability not yet determined) advised BOB E. FRANKMORTON,
State Union, United Glass of America, Inc., Pennsylvania,
told him in some date there will be a Klan rally at
Spartan, N.J., 7/15-16/63. FRANKMORTON is to be one of the
featured speakers at the rally.

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FRANKMORTON was asked [redacted] to drive him to the
rally, and [redacted] has been instructed to do so. BACK.

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1 - Bureau (77)
1 - Baltimore (77)
1 - Philadelphia (77)

1 - 157-8

1 - 157-231 (URGENT)

1 - 157-144 (URGENT - FL)

1 - 157-6152 (MR. T. FRANK MORTON)

1 - 157-755 [redacted]

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TO: SAC, PITTSBURGH
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-341)
SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK
RM-KLAN

On 6/26/68, [redacted] (Reliability not yet determined), advised ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Grand Dragon, UKA, INC., of Pennsylvania, is in receipt of a communication from the Office of Imperial Wizard ROBERT H. SHELTON, P.O. Box 2369, Tuscaloosa, Ala., in which FRANKHOUSER was advised to handle a communication which had been sent to SHELTON's office.

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[redacted] stated the latter, which was enclosed with SHELTON's letter was postmarked Braddock, Pa., 6/1/68. It

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2-Pittsburgh (RM)
1-Birmingham (INFO) (RM)
1-Jackson (INFO) (RM)
5-Philadelphia
1-157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
1-[redacted]
1-105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1-157-1646 (UKA, Pa.)
1-157-765 [redacted]

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was addressed to Mr. [REDACTED]
Brookhaven, Mississippi, and was from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Braddock, Pa., 15104. In his letter to [REDACTED]
indicated he wanted some literature and stated he had twenty
three men in his area in addition to himself interested in
forming a Klavern in the Braddock, Pa., area.

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Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material

FD-306 (Rev. 6-2-67)

TO: SAC (157-341)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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7/3/68

SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK
RM - KLAN

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Brief description of activity or material

Klan meeting at home of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Dover, [REDACTED], Pa.

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Remarks: ACTION: Letter has been sent to Newark to ascertain driver
of Rambler with New Jersey License [REDACTED].

2 - Baltimore (157-875) (UKA, KKKK) (RM)

2 - Newark (RM)

1 - 157-

(UKA, KKKK)

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1 - 157-341

1 - 157-2078

1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

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June 24, 1968

Today it was learned that a group of klansmen met Sunday, June 23, 1968 at the farm of [redacted] Dover, [redacted]. Those in attendance were [redacted].

[redacted] Visiting this meeting were [redacted] of Oxford, Pa. Roy Frankhouser of Reading, Pa. was also present. He was brought to the meeting by a man named [redacted] from New Jersey. [redacted] drives a red Rambler station wagon bearing New Jersey registration [redacted]. This man was present at Frankhouser's home sometime in May, 1968 while a meeting was being held and at that time no name was known.

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Frankhouser stated that there will be a large rally at Gander, Maryland, July 14 and July 15, 1968. He urged all klansmen to appear at this rally.

Frankhouser stated that his group in Reading were going to march on Saturday night, June 22, 1968 but called it off because of rain. They did however manage to distribute 5,000 pieces of klan literature. This is being done in defiance of the Mayor of Reading. Frankhouser stated that there will definitely be more street marches in the Reading area by robed klansmen in the near future.

[redacted] stated that klansman [redacted] of Oxford, Pa. now has his wife [redacted] serving in the women's klan in Oxford, Pa. she was just sworn in this past week.

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During the meeting [redacted] stated that he knows for sure who the informant in the York group is. When asked by Frankhouser if the informant was present [redacted] refused to comment.

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Director, FBI

7/15/68

SAC, Philadelphia (157-447)

MINUTEMEN;
IS - MISCELLANEOUS
OO: Kansas City

Re SAC Letter 68-38, dated 7/2/68.

In accordance with referenced SAC Letter, the following is a list of known members of the Minutemen in the Philadelphia Division reflecting Bureau file number, Philadelphia file number, and the date of the last communication submitted to the Bureau:

Members of Minutemen, Philadelphia Division	Bufile	Phfile	Date of Last Communica- tion to Bureau
ROY E. FRANKHOUSER 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa.	97-4262	105-4158	6/27/68 FD-397
[REDACTED] Reading, Pa.	157-7941	157-765	8/31/67 Philadelphia summary report by SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Laureldale, Pa.	157-3747	157-1555	6/14/68 FD-397

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2 - Bureau (RM)
7 - Philadelphia
1 - 157-447
1 - 157-50
1 - 105-4158
1 - 157-765
1 - 157-1555
1 - 157-2645
1 - 157-1834

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Members of Minutemen,
Philadelphia Division

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Date of Last Communica-
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Wallingford, Pa.

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157-2046

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Philadelphia report
by SA THOMAS W. SHERMAN

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[REDACTED]
Reading, Pa.

157-8647

157-1634

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Philadelphia report by
SA [REDACTED]

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Brief description of activity or material

Klan Rally held 9/27/68 Rising Sun, Md, farm of b6 b7C

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Remarks:

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Del Klan

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157-1205

" " Unit 3

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Ray Frankhouse

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Bob Seaggers

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1-157- Ray Frankhouse
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*TO : Director, FBI (Bufile: ~~97-4262~~)

DATE: 6/27/68

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (105-4158)

Corrected Agitator Index Card attached.
Place photograph and description on reverse side of this card. Substitute corrected card for card in file and destroy old card.

SUBJECT: ROY EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR.
SM-ORGANIZATION**RABBLE ROUSER INDEX**☐ New Subject☒ Change☐ Delete

Name		FBI Number	
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Position in Organization	Occupation, Business Address (Show Name of Employing Concern)		
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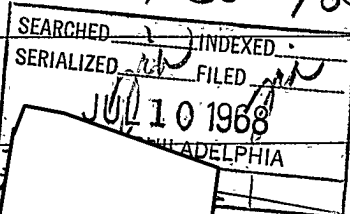
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Cincinnati, Ohio
July 17, 1968

RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
RALLY HELD GAMBER, MARYLAND,
July 13-14, 1968

Please refer to letterhead memorandum dated July 8, 1968, Cincinnati, Ohio, titled United Klans of America, Inc., Rally Scheduled to be held Baltimore, Maryland, area, July 13-14, 1968.

On July 16 and 17, 1968, a confidential source of the Cincinnati FBI Office, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following to a representative of the Cincinnati FBI Office:

The rally took place as scheduled on the property and farm owned by one [redacted] located at Gamber, Maryland, a community approximately 15 miles from Baltimore, Maryland. The meeting and rally commenced at approximately 6:30 p.m., Saturday, July 13, 1968, and terminated at approximately 11:30 p.m. this same date. During late p.m. of July 13, 1968, a cross was burned on the property with no ensuing incidents. The following day, Sunday, the rally and meeting commenced at approximately 6:30 p.m. and all activities terminated at about midnight this same date. b6 b7C

It is estimated that approximately 400 to 500 individuals attended the rally July 13, 1968, and approximately 150 to 200 automobiles were parked in the nearby vicinity of the rally site. On Sunday, July 14, 1968, approximately the same number of persons and vehicles were on the scene, however, the Sunday crowd was smaller than the previous day.

Tony La Rica, described as the leader of United Klans of America (UKA) in Maryland, acted as master of ceremonies during the two day rally and introduced the speakers. The main Klan leaders in attendance were Lowell Ballard, Grand Dragon of Ohio and Roy E. Frankhouser, described as Imperial Representative, UKA of Pennsylvania. Both Ballard and Frankhouser made speeches which involved more or less the Klan party line stating that the Communist have infiltrated the U. S. Government and changes must be made within the U. S. Government current leadership. No Klansmen from Michigan or Indiana were present.

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RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
RALLY HELD GAMBER, MARYLAND
July 13-14, 1968

Approximately fifteen security guards were stationed around the general vicinity of the rally site wearing security guard uniforms and approximately ten Klansmen in attendance wore robes. Without a doubt there were a great number of local and county authorities present to observe proceedings during the two day rally which in all probability included Maryland State Troopers and Baltimore City Intelligence Officers.

Roy Frankhouser, Imperial Representative of Pennsylvania from Reading, Pennsylvania, is described as the type of individual who can arouse a crowd during one of his speeches and is without a doubt a dedicated Klansman. Previously Frankhouser was dismissed from the UKA but he has been restored again into the UKA and is currently in good graces with Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, UKA.

Frankhouser in several discussions with other Klansmen during the event talked rather openly about the Minutemen organization and how he (Frankhouser) holds local training sessions in or nearby his residence at Reading, Pennsylvania. Frankhouser never mentioned how many members he has locally in the UKA or Minutemen but strongly indicated that he is a Network Director of the Minutemen organization. Frankhouser was accompanied by a young man approximately 22 years old who drives a small sports car and is described as a "big ugly kid". This young man's identity is currently unknown. Frankhouser is the type of individual who must be considered potentially dangerous since he continually discusses the need for taking firearms training and brags about the fact that he has held training sessions of his own with weapons in his home in the area.

It is pointed out however, that during a speech by Frankhouser, he openly addressed the audience stating that he knew there were FBI and other intelligence agents scattered throughout the crowd and he openly pointed out that FBI Agents were reputable, dedicated investigators who had a job to do and they did their job quite well. Frankhouser added that he had no argument with the FBI and understood their problems.

During the two day rally, Lowell Ballard sold quite a bit of literature, Klan buttons, car stickers and various Klan trinkets to Tony La Rica and collected about \$160.00 from La Rica. It is understood that Ballard probably cleared 100%

A P P E N D I X

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (UKA) HAMILTON, OHIO

On August 15, 1967, a source advised that a United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) Klavern was active in Hamilton, Ohio, with headquarters located at the residence of Lowell Ballard, temporary Grand Dragon of Ohio. The source stated this group has an active membership of approximately ten to fifteen dedicated members and meetings are held only on an irregular basis.

The source stated this group is affiliated with the parent UKA organization which has its national headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-5100)
SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; ILL.
RE: MURKIN
RE: Birmingham

Re Chicago letter dated and captioned as above, 7/2/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of all
materials for dissemination concerning this case, held at
Chicago, including 7/2-15/66. Appropriate copies of all
listed below furnished offices listed below. The copy of
this is being furnished locally to 157-5100, FBI,
CHICAGO, along with the copy to S. T. Arnold, Chicago, Illinois.

Confidential source in [redacted] was furnished
information to SA [redacted] on 7/2/66.

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AT CHICAGO, ILL.

[redacted] advised that a local source had been
contacted regarding a report of a man who had been
seen at the residence in the Baltimore, Maryland, area, who
reported to have been involved in several activities in the
past. This source had been contacted on several occasions for
information and further action is being taken.

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Russian passport background information regarding
not furnished to Cincinnati and advise if he is known to
be a representative or official of Russian organization.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

DATE: 7/18/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-70067)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM - ORGANIZATION

Re Philadelphia letter to Los Angeles dated 4/29/68.

Los Angeles indices reflect folders and pamphlets expressing an extreme right-wing political philosophy have been passed out by the Alert American Association throughout the country. Pamphlets have been distributed in high schools, churches, sent to community organizations and individuals of respect in the community who have no way of determining how their name was included on the Alert American's mailing list.

Alert America Association literature expresses strong protest towards intermarriage and mongrelization. Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai Brith has advised of literature they have come in contact with from Alert America Association which emphasizes a communist Jewish plot to enslave the masses of Christian workers throughout the world. The Association has accused MARTIN LUTHER KING of conspiring with communists and communist front organizations.

This organization makes available a book listing so-called "rightists" groups, publications and individuals in the United States and foreign countries.

Los Angeles indices and informant ([redacted]) 7/1/68 SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY) reflect no organizational meetings and no organizational membership. No violence is evidenced and no potential for violence is noted by reviewing the Los Angeles files. This organization is strictly a mailing address from which extreme right-wing literature is mailed at random to organizations and individual persons.

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The subscriber to Box 1222, Los Angeles 53, California, is STEVE GOODYEAR, 535 South Oxford, Los Angeles, California. This is the same person known as STEPHEN WORCESTER GOODYEAR, FBI number 1762215, white, male, date of birth 9/8/17, place of birth Georgia, 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 155 pounds, hair brown, eyes blue. GOODYEAR listed his occupation as being "religious and church".

Los Angeles indices show GOODYEAR to have a background of extreme right activities.

TO: SAC, Philadelphia (157-341)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK
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Information concerning [REDACTED]

being appointed head of Klan women in

Pennsylvania.

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Remarks: ACTION: NONE

- 1 - Baltimore (157-875) (RM)
- 6 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-341
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 - 1 - 157-2074 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1191 [REDACTED]
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July 10, 1968

Today it was learned that [redacted] was appointed head of all klan women in the state of Penna. This appointment was given to her by Roy Frankhouser, Reading, Pa.

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Frankhouser will be one of the speakers at Gander, Maryland on July 13 and July 14, 1968.

It was also learned this date that [redacted] who is a klansman in the York group is now employed at [redacted]. [redacted] had moved to California but returned to York County several months ago.

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[redacted] was told by Frankhouser to keep in touch with the group which is forming in Lancaster County and assist them in any way possible.

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TO SAC, NEWARK (157-1892)
FROM SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
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Report of meeting of UKA Unit 14, Bridgeton

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(1-157-2472) [REDACTED]
(1-157-2622) [REDACTED]
(1-157-2081) [REDACTED]
(1-157-2552) [REDACTED]
(1-157-2256) [REDACTED]
(1-157-2254) [REDACTED]
(1-157-2095) [REDACTED]
(1-157-2475) [REDACTED]
(1-157-2132) [REDACTED]
(1-157-2357) (BRIDGETON BLUE ROCK SPORTSMAN CLUB)
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"A bi-monthly meeting of UKA Unit 14, Bridgeton was held at the residence of [redacted], Bridgeton, NJ, on Saturday evening 6/29/68. The meeting was attended as follows:

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[redacted], Pleasantville, NJ
[redacted], Millville, NJ
[redacted], Bridgeton, NJ
[redacted], Philadelphia, Pa.
[redacted]
[redacted], Millville, NJ
[redacted] (LNU), Bridgeton, NJ

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"The meeting was conducted by [redacted] discussing the fact the Shiloh Unit has turned in their UKA charter. [redacted] (LNU) commented that the Bridgeton Unit is thinking about turning in their charter too. He said that [redacted] has quit as E.C. of the Bridgeton unit because he is dissatisfied but he did not elaborate further on this. [redacted] referred to the Bridgeton unit as the Blue Rock group saying they recently had 100 membership cards printed up under the name Blue Rock. According to [redacted], the Bridgeton unit plans to operate openly under the name Blue Rock and to use this name to screen recruits for the Klan.

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[redacted] mentioned attending a klan meeting in Philadelphia on Monday evening 6/24/68 at which Roy Frankhouser was the guest speaker. This meeting was held about 12 miles from [redacted]'s present address, [redacted], Philadelphia, 19111. This Philadelphia klan group meets every other Monday. According to [redacted], Frankhouser announced that a klan rally would be held in the Reading area about the middle of July 1968.

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"Upon departure of [redacted] (LNU), [redacted] commented that he is a former member of Unit 14, who transferred to another local unit without permission of the E.C. of Unit 14. She said that he can't be trusted and she couldn't understand why he came out unless fishing for information on what Unit 14 plans to do with their charter.

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[redacted] also mentioned that [redacted], a former member of Unit 14, who also illegally transferred to a local unit in Bridgeton, is presently under indictment for embezzlement from where he worked as a used car salesman."

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ADDENDUM

[redacted] orally advised on 7/1/68 that [redacted] (LNU), who was in attendance at the meeting of Unit 14 on 6/29/68 is in his early 30's, weighs about 250 pounds, and is employed as a bartender at a Negro bar in the Bridgeton, NJ, area. He said that this individual was carrying an unloaded .32 calibre Ivory Johnson revolver in a small holster on his left side and claimed that he, [redacted] had a .38 calibre Smith & Weston revolver with a 4 inch barrel for sale for \$60. [redacted] also recalled [redacted] (LNU) commenting that he had just recently married.

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[redacted] added that during the course of the meeting on June 29, 1968, [redacted] (LNU) referred to the Exalted Cyclop of the Bridgeton unit as [redacted].

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Info re UKA in Pennsylvania and
data re Roy Frankhouser &
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Remarks:

Informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following written report:
CAUTION: Informant is in a very sensitive position and extreme care should be used in dissemination of information in this report.

All necessary action has been taken re info in this report.

Copies:

- ③ - Philadelphia (RM)
- 1 - 157-341 (UKA)
- ① - 157- (Roy Frankhouser)
- 1 - 157- [redacted]

- 6 - Birmingham
- 1 - [redacted] (FD-306 only)
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - 105-722 (UKA)
- 1 - 105-649 (ANP)
- 1 - 105-560 (Robert M. Shelton)
- 1 - 157-3225 [redacted]

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July 17, 1968
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

In reference to ROY FRANKHOUSER, Imperial Representative of PENNSYLVANIA:

It was noticed that on MAY 18, 1968 at approximately 9:00 PM, after the end of the Rally of the UKA held in JAYCEE FAIRGROUND PARK in ALBERTA CITY, ALABAMA, ROY FRANKHOUSER had a private meeting with ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard. The meeting was interrupted by FRED KUEHNER, Imperial Klokann, who entered the trailer that the meeting was held in on the Rally grounds. During the time of the interruption, the trailer door was left open, and it could be heard that the meeting was a taped interview session between the two men. It was also heard that FRANKHOUSER was asking questions to SHELTON on his (frankhouser tape recorder so he could bring the tape back to PENNSYLVANIA, and play it at a meeting. The interview was directed to the Pennsylvania Klansman and the purpose was because of SHELTON not being able to go to the state as often as the men would like to have him. This was the reason given by SHELTON when asked why? FRANKHOUSER was taping him. This was the only meeting in private that the two men had during the May 18, (1968) Rally.

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SHELTON was heard at another time saying that he knew FRANKHOUSER at one time belonged to the AMERICAN NAZI PARTY under ROCKWELL. SHELTON stated at that time that he had "PULLED" FRANKHOUSER as Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania because he (shelton) couldn't "control him". He appointed him as Imperial Representative so he COULD control him.

has [redacted]
It was noticed that Shelton had possession of a newspaper sent to him from a northern state of a RIGHT WING GROUP (name unknown at present,) that leans towards nazism, and had names of supporters listed in the paper. It was noticed that FRANKHOUSER'S NAME appeared in that list also stating that support was from the PENNSYLVANIA KU KLUX KLAN.

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SHELTON was upset when he read this, but it is unknown if he did anything about it.

On July 17, 1968 it was noticed that on SHELTON'S DESK that his phone directory of his private numbers was opened at a page that divulged the TWO NAMES OF:

[redacted] AND [redacted] // ROY FRANKHOUSER.
The address given in the book for [redacted] was [redacted], Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, besides a P.O.Box number that has already been listed in a previous report but unavailable now.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>National rally at Tuscaloosa, Ala.</u>		File where original is located if not attached b7D	

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 - 2 - Jacksonville (RM)
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 - 2 - Little Rock (RM)
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June 18, 1968

The national rally of the United Klans of America was held at Joyce Field, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and there were approximately 1200 to 1500 individuals present. There were 300 Klansmen in robes and the Klansmen from other States were obviously very shaken and concerned by the lack of Klansmen from Alabama. The Grand Dragon from Ohio made the statement he could "get more going" in Ohio than there was in the entire State of Alabama. It was announced the national board had met and a new set of rules and goals would be issued.

There were approximately 60 security guards at the rally. Michigan had 30, North Carolina had 12, Tennessee had 8, South Carolina had 4, Georgia had 5, and Alabama had 1 security guardsman present.

Money received was approximately \$250 to \$300.

The Michigan guardsmen advised they had traveled over 900 miles expecting to see several thousand guardsmen at the meeting and they were very disappointed at the small turn out and noted they had almost as many guardsmen as the other States combined. Most of the security guardsmen from Michigan appeared to be from the Flint, Michigan, area.

There were 24 speakers, including the Grand Dragons from Louisiana, Arkansas, Florida, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Mississippi, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania. DARYLE ELLINGTON, Grand Dragon of Tennessee, ROY FRANK SHERSER, Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania, JAMES SPARS, Grand Dragon of Alabama, BOB JONES, Grand Dragon of North Carolina, and BOB KORNEGAY, Grand Dragon of Virginia.

At the meeting the national board had voted to combine the Kloran, Constitution, and by-laws into one book and give every Klansman a copy and before being sent to all new members, they would be given a test on the U.S. Constitution.

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The man who won the \$5,000 now says he only gave JONES \$1,000 because the Internal Revenue people were giving him a hard time and BOB JONES commented of the 11 men indicted for conspiracy in Rowan County, North Carolina, all but approximately three individuals have quit the Klan. He said each of these individuals pledged \$200 to the Klan and now refused to pay and added [redacted] was one of the men who quit..

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TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-618) (P)

SUBJECT: UKA, Inc.
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On 7/19/68, [] advised as follows:

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[] for ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, Inc., telephonically contacted [] and requested that he obtain a revolver for him, [], since [] has knowledge from previous meetings with informant that informant is []

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Informant advised this placed him in a peculiar situation and in order to enhance his own position in the Klan and with other Klan members, he had no alternative but to obtain a revolver for []

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On 7/19/68, informant shipped the following described revolver to [] in care of the following address:

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- 2-Birmingham (RM)
- ②-Philadelphia (RM)
- 3-Cincinnati (1- [])

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[redacted]
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
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The revolver was described as follows:

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W&S RIC Revolver
Serial Number 86221

It was purchased through the Service Armament Company, 689 Berger Boulevard, Ridgefield, New Jersey under invoice number M24508.

Informant is of opinion that [redacted] possibly desires this revolver for his own personal use. This information is being furnished to the Birmingham Office in view of [redacted]'s position in UKA.

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This same date, [redacted] stated that ROY FRANKHOUSER described as the Imperial Representative, UKA, Pennsylvania, has following contacts to receive mail and packages and then transfer the mail or packages to him:

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[redacted]
Reading, Pennsylvania
Telephone [redacted]

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[redacted]
Hokendauqua, Pennsylvania
(which is supposed to be approximately fifteen miles from Allentown, Pa.)

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Information regarding FRANKHOUSER is furnished for the Philadelphia Office for any action deemed appropriate since the Cincinnati Office is not aware if the above listed individuals are known to the Philadelphia Office.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1646)

DATE: 7/24/68

FROM : SA DONALD G. COX

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
(KKK) (Penna)
RM - (KLAN)

Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau 5/15/68.

Referenced letter reflected that [REDACTED], Clerk, Office of Berks County District Attorney's Office, Reading, Pa., advised on 5/9/68 no date was set for Grand Jury regarding nine men arrested on 4/13/68 in a hooded KKK demonstration, Reading, Pa.

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Those arrested are as follows:

1. [REDACTED]
Allentown, Pa.
2. [REDACTED]
Philadelphia, Pa.
3. [REDACTED]
Philadelphia, Pa.
4. [REDACTED]
Philadelphia, Pa.

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1 - 157-1646
1 - 157-765
1 - 157-2192
1 - 157-2133
1 - 157-2134
1 - 157-
1 - 157-2599
1 - 157-1798

1 - 157-1778
1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
1 - 157-1214 (POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE,
MAJOR URBAN AREAS)

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Chester, Pa.

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ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
133 South Fourth Street
Reading, Pa.

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[REDACTED]
Reading, Pa.

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[REDACTED]
(Gave this name when
arrested. True name
[REDACTED]) Gave
his address as
[REDACTED]

Dover, Del., but actually
resides in Upper Darby, Pa.

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Reading, Pa.

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2 Klansmen arrested

Two Pennsylvania Ku Klux Klansmen were arrested Wednesday following a reported fight in the home of state Klan leader Roy Frankhouser, Jr., 28, of 133 S. 4th St. Patrolmen Ellis J. Edmonds and Terry Sassaman said they arrested Charles D. Knowles, 34, of Butler Street near Buttonwood, and David N. Kraig, 29, of Buttonwood Street near Madison Avenue, at 2nd and Greenwich streets and charged them with disorderly conduct and intoxication.

GIVEN HEARINGS at Police Court this morning at 12:05 before Alderman John J. DeMott, Knowles was fined \$309, and Kraig was fined \$209. Each was given a 90-day sentence in Berks County Prison in lieu of the fines, which had not been paid by presstime.

Testifying at the hearings, Edmonds said Knowles and Kraig were with another man, identified as George F. Roberts, 27, of Far Rockaway, N.Y., who was arrested on similar charges that were dismissed by DeMott.

Edmonds said he went to Frankhouser's house on an investigation and was told of a fight in which Frankhouser suffered a gunshot or knife wound. Frankhouser was treated later in Community General Hospital for a small cut on the lower back. He said there that he fell on a piece of glass in his home.

THE PATROLMAN testified he obtained descriptions of the klansmen and traced them through a cab dispatcher to 2nd and Greenwich streets where the arrests were made.

Edmonds said that Kraig and Knowles were disorderly and

attracted a crowd of nearly 200 persons. Edmonds said that when they were taking the trio to City Hall they found two guns — one a .32-caliber pistol and the other a German-make Luger — which were identified by Frankhouser as belonging to him. Edmonds said it could not be learned who dropped the guns in the gutter.

Frankhouser told the patrolmen that he would not place any charges against the three. The guns were turned over to the city detective bureau. A camping knife, consisting of eating utensils, found in the gutter, also was turned over to the detectives.

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Reading Times
Reading, Pa.

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Author:
Editor: Gordon Williams
Title: UKA, Inc.

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- 1 - 157-765
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- 1 - 157-1646 (UKA, PA.)
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157-New [redacted]

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Report of meeting of UKA Unit 14

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A bi-monthly meeting of UKA Unit 14, Bridgeton, was held at the residence of [REDACTED], Bridgeton, on Saturday evening 7/13/68. The meeting was attended as follows:

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Pleasantville
Philadelphia

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Millville

The meeting was conducted by [REDACTED] and opened with an announcement that [REDACTED] was to have brought along a guest who is the D.C. of the Philadelphia Unit of the UKA. [REDACTED] identified this individual by the first name of [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] is 22 years of age and had been arrested with ROY FRANKHOUSER in Reading, Pennsylvania, the Saturday before Easter, 1968, for distributing KLAN literature. He said [REDACTED] did not accompany [REDACTED] to the meeting since he had worked all day and was too tired to come.

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[REDACTED] announced that [REDACTED], State Representative of the UKA in New Jersey, should have returned from vacation by now; however, none of the units in southern New Jersey have heard from him as yet. [REDACTED] brought up for discussion the visit of [REDACTED] at the last meeting on 6/30/68, saying that he obviously was there to spy on us for [REDACTED]. She claimed that the Titan has approached several members of Unit 14 to attempt to get them to join the unit in Bridgeton which was started by [REDACTED]. Ideas were solicited for ways to get all the members of Unit 14 to regularly attend meetings and it was mentioned that [REDACTED] was absent due to being on vacation and [REDACTED] had to attend a Masonic Order Meeting.

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[REDACTED] inquired of [REDACTED] as to what had taken place at the Klan rally. FRANKHOUSER was to have had in the Reading area and [REDACTED] replied that the Imperial Wizard has

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instructed FRANKHOUSER not to have any rallies until he has cleared up the case pertaining to his arrest for passing out literature on Easter Saturday. [redacted] claimed that the case has been postponed four times already. [redacted] commented that FRANKHOUSER had been a member of the American Nazi Party and because of this the Imperial Wizard took away his title of Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania. According to [redacted], the UKA wants nothing to do with the ANP.

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[redacted] displayed a list of names of white persons who have formed an organization in Bridgeton to help Negroes better themselves. These individuals feel that the white society is responsible for Negroes being in the position they are today. She attributed the source of this list to [redacted], who is the Kligrap instead of E.C. of the Salem Unit, and said that the Salem Unit is calling up these people and harassing them through telephone calls made from public telephone booths. They are also sending them literature through the mails that the Klan is watching them. According to [redacted], [redacted] was desirous of Unit 14 making calls and sending literature to these individuals also as well as attempting to obtain addresses and telephone numbers of some of the people listed. No action was taken on this request of [redacted] due to poor attendance that evening.

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[redacted] passed around a letter from Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] former members of Unit 14, showing their present address as [redacted] Encinitas, California, 92024. [redacted] also mentioned that the Salem Unit has changed the date and place of their meetings and will not tell anyone not even the Titan, so they cannot be spied on.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
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July 25, 1968

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

On July 24, 1968, Detective [redacted]
Reading, Pa. Police Department, advised [redacted]
[redacted], Reading, Pa., [redacted]
[redacted], Reading, Pa., and [redacted]
[redacted], Queens, N. Y., were all arrested this
same date following a reported fight in the home of ROY E.
FRANKHOUSER, 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa. The three
were charged with disorderly conduct and intoxication. They
received a hearing before Alderman [redacted]. At 12:05
a.m., July 25, 1968, [redacted] was fined \$309.00 and [redacted] was
fined \$209.00. Each was given a 90-day sentence in Berks
County Prison, Reading, Pa., in lieu of the fines which have
not been paid. The charges against [redacted] were dismissed
by Alderman [redacted].

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Detective [redacted] advised that investigation
disclosed that apparently [redacted] and [redacted]
who lives at [redacted], Philadelphia, Pa., visited
FRANKHOUSER's home at approximately 6 p.m., July 24, 1968.
A fight ensued with FRANKHOUSER and [redacted] fighting [redacted]
and [redacted]. When police arrived, only FRANKHOUSER and [redacted]
were at FRANKHOUSER's residence. Both refused to identify the
persons involved in the fight and FRANKHOUSER refused to press
any charges.

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Detective [redacted] stated [redacted] and [redacted] were
subsequently identified as participants in the fight and
were arrested a short time later at 2nd and Greenwich Streets,
Reading, Pa., in the company of [redacted]. All three were
arrested in a Kaiser automobile bearing Pennsylvania license
[redacted], later determined to be registered to [redacted]
[redacted], Reading, Pa. Detective
[redacted] noted that two pistols were found in the gutter
alongside the car by one of the officers. These pistols are

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described as a Harrington and Richardson .32 caliber, serial number A32697, and a P-38, serial number 2769.

Detective [] stated that FRANKHOUSER has identified the pistols as belonging to him. He denied knowing how the pistols got in the gutter at 2nd and Greenwich Streets and refused to press charges.

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Detective [] stated FRANKHOUSER was treated at Community General Hospital, Reading, Pa., on July 24, 1968, for a small cut on the left buttocks which he said he suffered when he fell on a piece of glass in his home. FRANKHOUSER was released from the hospital. No other injuries were reported by FRANKHOUSER or the other participants in the fight.

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Sergeant [], Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pa., advised on July 24, 1968, that [] stated during a conversation between [] and [] at the City Hall Jail in Reading that he, [], planned to return to New York as soon as he was released because "You can't even shoot any niggers in Reading without getting arrested," and "I can shoot all the niggers I want in New York without any trouble.

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In an interview by Bureau agents on March 4, 1968, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER advised he is Grand Dragon and Imperial Representative of the United Klans of America, Inc., in the State of Pennsylvania.

[] and FRANKHOUSER were all arrested April 13, 1968, by the Reading Police Department after participating in a Klan march and motorcade in Reading, Pa., and charged with inciting to riot. These charges are still pending.

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Sergeant [] said that [] told him, and this was subsequently confirmed to him by [] and [], that [] and [] were angry with FRANKHOUSER. A habeas corpus hearing relative to the arrests of April 13th, was held on July 24, 1968, before a local judge, to test the legality of the arrests. FRANKHOUSER turned up late for the hearing.

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The others felt sure the judge would have dismissed the action had not FRANKHOUSER antagonized him by arriving late. Actually, the judge deferred his ruling. [redacted] and [redacted] started drinking and then, with [redacted], sought out FRANKHOUSER and the fight ensued.

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Attached is a characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-341)

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, KKKK
RM

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a self-explanatory LHM suitable for dissemination. Enclosed for Birmingham and New York are two copies of above-mentioned LHM.

Information furnished in enclosed LHM was received by SA [REDACTED].

MI, NISO, ONI, and Secret Service have been furnished with a copy of enclosed LHM locally.

For information of the Bureau a separate communication will be submitted regarding the status of [REDACTED].

LEADNEW YORK:

At Queens, N. Y.

[REDACTED] Will identify [REDACTED] and advise [REDACTED] extent of involvement in Klan and other hate-type groups in the New York area.

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- 2 - Birmingham (Enc. 2) (AMRM)
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 - 2 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
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Meeting of Klan at home of ROY FRANK-

HOUSER, 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa.

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ACTION: Letter being sent to Newark with pertinent information in this report.

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- 1 - 157-UKA, KKKK
- 1 - 157-MINUTEMEN

15 - Philadelphia

- 1 - 157-341
- 1 - 157-447
- 1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157-1778
- 1 - 157-1991
- 2 - 157-new
- 1 - 157-765
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- 2 - 157-new
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2. C. MEEKINS, 64 years old, 614 Olive Street, Lancaster, telephone 392-6097.

JOHN PFOUTZ, 55 years old, telephone 872-7418

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May 8, 1968

Today it was learned that [redacted] of York was given three names of Potential members in the Lancaster, Pa. area Saturday, May 4, 1968 by Roy Frankhouser of Reading, Pa. The first man for membership is [redacted], who lives near Millersville, Pa. on [redacted], his phone no. is [redacted], it is assumed that this man is a [redacted], the second man is C. Meekins, approximately 64 Yrs. old, 614 Olive Street, phone no. is 392-6097. Meekins it is said ran for councilman on the Constitutional ticket about a year ago. The third man John Pfoutz, age 55 and phone no. is 872-7418. Mr. Pfoutz according to information ran for Congress on the Constitutional ticket about a year ago. Arrangements were made to swear these men into the klan Sunday, May 5, 1968, however they failed to show up.

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The meeting took place at the home of Roy Frankhouser, 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa. Those in attendance were Roy Frankhouser, [redacted] and [redacted]. While the group was waiting for the prospective members to show up two other men came and no names were given but they said they were from New Jersey. By their conversation it was determined that these men were both klansmen and Minutemen. These two men discussed with [redacted] the availability of grease guns and also how to convert semi-automatic rifles into full automatic. They also asked [redacted] if he had the latest pamphlet of Robert Depew's silencer diagram. These men stated that they need ten silencers. The first man is approximately 44 yrs. old, wears rimless glasses, is of average built, weighs approximately 175 lbs. and has dark or black hair. This man stated that he worked for two weeks at one time helping to print the feiry cross newspaper. The second man approximately 45-50 yrs. old, has a very definite scar on the right side of his forehead, is approximate 6ft. tall, is built rather thin and has grey or white hair, weighs about 160 lbs. These men also told [redacted] that they have five rally sites in the state of New Jersey.

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Frankhouser told [redacted] and [redacted] to contact the three men from Lancaster and make arrangements to swear them in within the week. Frankhouser also stated that these men have quite a following and by getting them he expects a large klavern or klaverns in the Lancaster area shortly.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

408 Post Office Building
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

July 31, 1968

Re: United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA)
Rally To Be Held At Finksburg,
Maryland, August 11, 1968

On July 29, 1968, a racial source of the Baltimore FBI Office advised that [redacted], United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) in Maryland, will hold a rally at Finksburg, Maryland, August 11, 1968. The rally is scheduled to start at 6:00 P.M. and will feature R. E. SCOGGINS, Grand Dragon of South Carolina, and R. E. FRANKHOUSER, Imperial Representative of Pennsylvania..

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The site of the rally will be at the White Pine Trailer Park operated by an individual named [redacted], on the Westminster Pike, Finksburg.

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Maryland State Police, Baltimore County and Baltimore City Police Departments were notified.

A characterization of the UKA is appended hereto.

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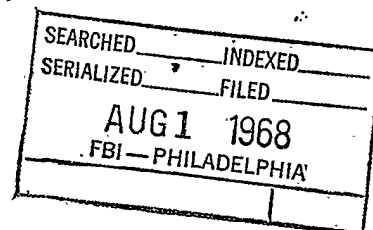
July 31, 1968

Title United Klans of America, Inc.
 (UKA) Rally to be Held at
 Finksburg, Maryland, August 11,
 1968

Character

Reference Baltimore communication dated
 and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-1446)
SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies and for Birmingham, Columbia and Philadelphia, one copy each of an LHM concerning UKA rally to be held Finksburg, Maryland, 8/11/68.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to 109th MI GP, OSI, NISO, Secret Service and USA, Baltimore.

The confidential source referred to in LHM is

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One Klansman Pays, Second Stays in Jail

One Ku Klux Klansman found guilty of disorderly conduct paid a fine and costs totaling \$209 yesterday, but a co-defendant remained in the city hall cellblock today as preparations were made to appeal his case to Berks County court.

David Kraig, 29, of Buttonwood street near 4th, was released after payment of the penalty imposed by Police Magistrate John J. DeMott. Charles D. Knowles, 34, of Butler street, Glenside, is appealing a fine and costs totaling \$309 or 90 days in Berks County Prison.

The suspects were arrested in the 500 block of N. 2nd street on Wednesday night after they created a disturbance as police

searched them for weapons. Patrolmen Ellis J. Edmonds and John R. Sassaman said Kraig and Knowles fitted the description of two men reportedly involved in an altercation at the home of Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., 133 S. 4th St., Pennsylvania grand dragon of the KKK. The actions of the suspects drew a crowd of about 200 persons, the policemen reported.

Investigators said two revolvers, identified as weapons taken from Frankhouser's home, were found in a gutter near an auto which the suspects had entered. Frankhouser first said that he did not know whether he had been stabbed or shot, but when treated at the Community General Hospital later Wednesday evening, he claimed he had fallen on glass. Frankhouser refused to press charges.

Edmonds filed the disorderly conduct and intoxication charges as a result of the defendants' actions at 2nd and Greenwich streets. It had been the practice to send police court defendants, who fail to post bonds, to prison pending their appeals. Knowles, however, has been kept in the cellblock.

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Reading Eagle
Reading, Pa.

Date: 7/26/68
Edition: Evening Paper

Author

Editor: Walter S. Dill

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Knowles Files Appeal In Police Court Case

Charles D. Knowles of Butler street, yesterday petitioned the Berks County court to have an appeal allowed from the judgment of the sitting magistrate of the Reading Police Court. Knowles had been arrested following an incident in the home of Roy Frankhouser Jr., Ku Klux Klan official.

Knowles charges in his petition that he was arrested on Thursday at about 7 p.m. on a charge of disorderly conduct in the vicinity of Frankhouser's house at 133 S. 4th St. He was taken into custody and held in city hall lockup, he contends.

The petitioner also states that a hearing was scheduled in police court at the midnight session on the date of his arrest, at which time he was informed that he was entitled to have counsel. Knowles did, he claims, attempt to secure counsel at 11:45 p.m., but was unable

to obtain one at that hour of the day.

After testimony, the petitioner was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$300 or 90 days imprisonment, and is presently confined for nonpayment of fines and costs.

Hearing Scheduled

He also claims that he is innocent of the offense charged. President Judge Warren K. Hess scheduled a hearing for Monday, Aug. 26 on the matter. The petition was filed on behalf of the defendant by Atty. Joseph E. DeSantis.

Knowles was released yesterday from the city hall cellblock after the appeal was filed. Judge Hess required posting of a \$100 surety bond to cover court costs.

DeSantis contended in his petition that the city's nuisance ordinance was "vague and unconstitutional" and that it set forth "no proper standard of conduct." It was also contended that Knowles' constitutional rights were violated by DeMott's going ahead with the hearing despite the fact that the defendant wished to have counsel present. DeSantis also avers that the evidence in the case did not establish a violation of the law.

David N. Kraig, 29, of Buttonwood street near Madison avenue, who was arrested with Knowles, was fined \$200 and \$9 costs at the same hearing on similar charges. He paid the \$200 and was released Thursday morning.

Both Kraig and Knowles are among nine Klansmen appealing charges of inciting to riot in connection with an incident last April 13 in the city.

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18 Page
Reading Eagle
Reading, Pa.

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Edition: Evening Paper

Author

Editor: Walter S. Dill

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2 Klansmen Arrested In Probe of Fracas

Two Ku Klux Klansmen were arrested in the 500 block of N. 2nd street last night after they allegedly created a disturbance during a police investigation of an altercation at the home of Roy E. Frankhouser, 133 S. 4th St., Pennsylvania grand dragon of the KKK.

Patrolmen Ellis J. Edmonds and John R. Sassaman said Charles D. Knowles, 34, of Butler street, and David Kraig, 29, of Buttonwood street near 4th, attracted a crowd of about 200 persons. The pair and another man, George Roberts, 27, of Far Rockaway, N.Y., were charged with disorderly conduct and intoxication.

Police Magistrate John J. DeMott imposed a fine and costs totaling \$309 or 90 days in prison on Knowles. Kraig was ordered to pay \$209 or serve a similar jail term. It was disclosed that Roberts was only driving the pair to their homes and DeMott dismissed the case against him. Knowles and Kraig were in the City Hall cell block this morning.

Edmonds and Sassaman said two revolvers were found in the gutter adjacent to the car which the suspects had gotten into and Frankhouser later identified the weapons as those taken from his home. It also was reported that a rifle had been taken from the dwelling, police went on, but a check of the Frankhouser residence uncovered the rifle in a closet.

Treated for Cuts

Frankhouser, 28, told investigators that he didn't know whether he had been stabbed or shot, but when he sought treatment at the Community General Hospital for cuts of the lower back, he told dispensary attendants that he had fallen on glass. He refused to press charges.

Edmonds and Sassaman were detailed to the Frankhouser dwelling at 6:10 p.m. to assist Patrolman Norman Dunkelberger who was probing a fight-involving persons believed to be armed. They learned that two

suspects ran south to Chestnut street and then west on Chestnut.

Edmonds and Sassaman determined that the pair had taken a cab to 2nd and Greenwich streets and as they walked south on N. 2nd street the suspects apparently discussed a fight in which they had been involved. The policemen went to the 500 block of N. 2nd street and observed Roberts, Knowles, Kraig and an 18-year-old girl enter a parked car.

Suspects Searched

Since Knowles and Kraig fitted the descriptions of the suspects involved in the fight at Frankhouser's dwelling, Edmonds and Sassaman had the three men stand against the wall of a building to be searched. Knowles and Kraig then became disorderly, attracting the large crowd, the policemen reported. The pair and Roberts were taken to City Hall in the emergency truck. Patrolman Stewart Kaucher Jr. located the handguns in the gutter.

Police said Knowles also was disorderly in the cellblock and at one point threatened to harm Frankhouser. Patrolman Jan Messersmith assisted in the probe.

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Klansman-challenges ordinance of city

The constitutionality of the city's disorderly conduct ordinance was challenged in an appeal, filed Friday in Berks County Court by Ku Klux Klan (KKK) member Charles D. Knowles, Butler Street near Buttonwood.

After the appeal was filed, Knowles was released from the City Hall lockup where he had been held since his arrest Wednesday night by city police.

A HEARING on the appeal was set for Aug. 26 by President Judge Warren K. Hess, who required Knowles to post a \$100 surety bond to cover court costs.

Knowles, 34, and David N. Kraig, 29, of Buttonwood Street near Madison Avenue, were charged with drunkenness and

disorderly conduct Wednesday night following a reported fight at the home of Pennsylvania KKK leader Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., 4th Street near Franklin.

Alderman John J. DeMott subsequently fined Knowles \$300 and Kraig \$200 and assessed each \$9 costs. Kraig paid the \$209 Thursday morning and was released.

Knowles, Kraig and Frankhouser were among nine KKK members whose appeals from charges of inciting to riot last April 13 in the city had been argued Wednesday morning before Judge Hess. The jurist reserved decision in that case.

KNOWLES' DISORDERLY conduct appeal, filed by attorney Joseph E. DeSantis, claimed

that the city ordinance is "vague and unconstitutional" and that it "sets forth no proper standard of conduct."

Knowles also charged that his constitutional rights were violated when DeMott went ahead with the hearing at 12:05 a.m. Thursday despite the fact that Knowles could not obtain legal counsel at that time. The defendant said he had attempted to secure counsel at 11:45 p.m. Wednesday.

The appeal also contended that evidence in the case did not establish the fact of a violation of the law.

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Vastardis Gets Model Cities Post

The Reading Model Cities Neighborhood Council last night employed Leonidas G. Vastardis, head of Vastardis Associates, 530 Court St., as its executive director at \$9,000 through November, and expressed approval of a move to place vest-pocket parks in the Model Cities area.

Vastardis was chosen by a 39 to 1 vote. A former city planning coordinator, he is the originator of the Downtown East urban renewal program and is planning and design director of the Downtown Reading Development Corp. for Penn Mall.

In addition, he was involved in the planning of the Court Street Project, Franklin Parking Plaza and Riverfront Project.

His new responsibility will be to guide the council in making planning recommendations to the Reading Model Cities Agency (City Council) for rehabilitation of the southwest sector of the city

Bruce Crawford, Philadelphia regional representative of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), praised the council for "being ahead of most other Model Cities programs in Pennsylvania in citizen participation."

The council has a budget of \$23,468.16 to cover the cost of the director and a staff. This staff is separate from the staff of the Model Cities agency itself. Executive director of that agency is Robert A. Aleshire.

An office site for the council is yet to be chosen. The agency's office is at 238 S. 5th St.

The council recommended three sites for construction of small parks this year. The sites recommended were a vacant lot opposite the Pearl Street Playground, a vacant lot on the northwest corner of 4th and Chestnut streets, and the location of two

blighted houses, in the 400 block of Minor street.

Southwest youth would be offered jobs in construction of the parks, completion of which is hoped for by Aug. 1.

The council is seeking a secretary for Vastardis, preferably a southwest resident.

The council approved appointment of the following 10 committees: Crime reduction committee, Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., head of the Pennsylvania Ku Klux Klan; Fred M. Hinkle, clerk of Quarter Sessions Court; Joseph Mucio, head of the revenue control department in City Hall; Alexander Pikhtovnikoff and Mrs. Eleanor Talarico.

Administrative and personnel: Francis P. Cavanaugh; Mrs. A. Josephine Cwiklinski; Alfred J. Myatt, Dist. Atty.; Robert L. VanHoove and Constantine Gus Stevens, former chairman of the Reading Redevelopment Authority.

Education: The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. O'Donnell; Arcadio Betancourt, Carlos J.

Melendez, Ermete J. Raffaelli and Mrs. VanHoove.

Health: Mary B. Camelleri, Susan Liggs, Raymond W. Rothermel, Theodore Saylor and Margaret E. Timko.

Housing: Michael A. DiBenedetto, Josephine Caltagirone, Tillie Fritz, Mrs. Stella Szajek and the Rev. James McCracken, pastor of St. James Chapel, church of God in Christ.

Manpower and economic development: Thaddeus Cwiklinski, Walter LaSota, Wilda Marshall, Robert Peters and Herman S'oski. Physical improvements: Frank Accordini, Helen Kalina, Margaret McCullough, Mary Natoli and Joseph Talarico.

Social services and public welfare: Juan Arce, Bernard Binastewicz, James E. Henley, Janet Nester and Mrs. Barbara Skrocki.

Transportation: Charles Bibbo, Frank Katrinak, Michael Stefanik, Frank Straka and Walter M. Skrocki, city sealer of weights and measures.

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☐ Communist ☐ SWP ☐ JFG ☐ SPL ☐ POC ☐ PPA ☐ WWP ☐ SDS ☐ PLP ☐ ANA ☐ PRN ☐ BNT ☐ NOI ☐ RAM ☐ SNC ☒ Miscellaneous (specify) MINUTEMEN; UKA, KKKK, Inc.			
Date of Birth 11/4/39	Place of Birth Reading, Pa.	Race White	Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. Unemployed		Residence Address 133 South 4th Street Reading, Pennsylvania	
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FRANKHOUSER is an articulate speaker who has addressed Klan rallies in various states and is presently designated Imperial Representative of UKA, KKKK, Inc., for Pennsylvania. He is also a designated leader of Minutemen in Reading, Pa., area. He is reportedly a close friend and admirer of ROBERT DEPUGH and during summer of 1967 reportedly traveled extensively with DEPUGH and attended various Minutemen training sessions. FRANKHOUSER has numerous weapons in his home and has alleged to have weapons stored in various caches. He has made many inflammatory statements and has supported by word and deed the aims and purposes of Minutemen; White Crusaders; American Nazi Party; UKA, KKKK, Inc.; and National States Rights Party.

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